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THE GREENES OF QUIDNESSET.

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5. EDWARD² GREENE (probably *John*¹), was of Quidnesset, and may have been the oldest son. It is possible also that he was of the Newport family. In January, 1695, he gave land in Quidnesset to his grandson George Havens, who, with wife Mary, at a later date sold it to Benjamin Greene. His name is on the freemen's list of North Kingstown in 1696. September 4, 1697, he sold to George Vaughn ninety acres in East Greenwich, which in the deed he states to have been given to him by his father "lately deceased." Soon after 1700, he again appears as an owner of land in Quidnesset adjoining the estate of James² Greene, which land had twenty years before belonged to John Greene. In 1702 the Council records call him "Capt. Edward Greene." His wife was Mary Tibbits, daughter of Henry, of Quidnesset. They had children, but of them only the following is known :

Henry Tibbits in his will of 1713 gives land to his grandsons, excepting the sons of Edward Greene, "who are provided for." The Edward Greene who April 28, 1739, married in North Kingstown a daughter of William Tanner, may

have been one of these. On the Westerly records, under date of April 29, 1754, it is said that William Greene, son and orphan to Edward Greene, late of East Greenwich, made choice of John Maccarter to be his guardian. ~~Probably these were descendants of Capt. Edward.~~ The George and Mary Havens above alluded to were also at Westerly it would seem.

6. BENJAMIN^s GREENE (*probably John*¹), was of Quidnesset and later of E. G., if, as seems probable, all the facts now to be mentioned refer to the same person. His name appears on the freemen's list of North Kingstown in 1696, and is found often within the next nine years in the Council records. In 1698, 1700, 1701 and 1703, he was Deputy to the General Assembly; in 1701, 1703 and 1704, a member of the Town Council; in 1702, a Ratemaker, i. e. Assessor, and in 1699, 1701, 1702 and 1703, in minor positions. In the latter year he was one of the town's committee to lay out what is now called the "post road," following the ancient "Pequit path" through the town. His land in Quidnesset is mentioned as adjoining that of James^s Greene soon after 1700, and at other times he seems to have owned real estate in other parts of the town. In January or February, 1704-5, he was engaged in a land controversy, in Kingstown, with the brothers Samuel and Joseph Waite, and Beriah Brown. March 26, 1705, having then a wife Humility, he sold his property in Kingstown and removed to East Greenwich, where he died in the winter of 1718-9. His will, dated January 7, of that year, was proved March 5, and is on record in East Greenwich. In it he mentions his wife Humility, and twelve children, of whom the three youngest were under eighteen. Children:

15. I. JOHN^s, probably m. Mary Aylsworth.
16. II. BENJAMIN^s, probably m. Eleanor Randall.
17. III. HENRY^s, probably m. Margaret Rathbone.
18. IV. CALEB^s, d. 1727.
19. V. JOSHUA^s.
- VI. MARY^s, m. Dec. 9, 17—, Thomas Spencer, E. G.
- VII. ANN^s, m. Daniel Tennant.

- VIII. PHEBE³, m. Sept. 22, 1717, in Westerly, Thomas Wells.
- IX. CATHERINE³, probably m. Dec. 23, 1721, Daniel³ Greene, Jr. (11), of N. K., and d. before 1738.
- X. SARAH³, b. after 1700.
- XI. DINAH³, b. after 1700.
- XII. DEBORAH³, b. after 1700; m. Sept. 18, 1729, in E. G., William Reynolds, s. James.

7. JAMES³ GREENE (*John², John¹*), of Coventry, b. (if, as is thought, of John², who d. 1729,) August 18, 1685; m. December 18, 1717, Rebecca Cahoone, dau. Nathaniel; and d. 1771. His will, dated June 18, 1770, was proved June 22, 1771. His wife survived him several years, her will bearing date June 9, 1782. The sons, James, Isaac and John, received parts of the homestead near Maroon swamp. Children:

- I. NATHANIEL⁴, b. June 4, 1718; m. March 8, 1738-9, Alice Low, dau. John. Probably lived in Coventry and was father of "Alse," who m. May 12, 1765, in Warwick, Jonathan Bennett, s. William.
- 20. II. JAMES⁴, b. Nov. 29, 1720; m. (1) ———; (2) Humility Greene, in W. G.
- 21. III. WARDWELL⁴, (spelled Wodrel and Wordell,) b. Jan. 23, 1723; m. Ann⁴ Greene.
- 22. IV. ISAAC⁴, b. Nov. 6, 1724; m. Mary Weaver.
- V. PATIENCE⁴, b. April 7, 1727; m. Aug. 10, 1746, Benjamin Andrew, of Cov.
- 23. VI. CHARLES⁴, b. July 28, 1729; m. Mary.
- VII. OTHNIEL⁴, had William⁵, Mary⁵, and probably a dau. Lo(u)is⁵, b. Jan. 9, 1781.

8. JOHN³ GREENE (*John², John¹*), b. April 9, 1688, in East Greenwich; m. (1) November 30, 1713, Ann Hill, of East Greenwich; (2) after 1731, Mary, who survived him. None of his children were by the second wife. He lived in West Greenwich, where he is recorded as giving farms (lots numbered 44 and 45 of the second division) to his sons Silas and John. He died, probably, in 1756, for his will, made August 28, 1754, was not proved until November 6, 1756. The inventory of personal property returned was £3212, 5s. 7d. Children:

- I. ANN⁴, b. Dec. 1, 1714; m. ——— Nichols.
- II. ENFIELD⁴, b. March 31, 1716; m. Nov. 2, 1738, in E. G., James Matteson, and d. before 1756.
- 24. III. SILAS⁴, b. Sept. 29, 1717; m. Humility Greene.
- IV. MARY⁴, b. Jan. 31, 1718-9; m. Jan. 14, 1741, Bartholomew Johnson.
- V. ELIZABETH⁴, b. Sept. 23, 1720; not mentioned in her father's will.
- 25. VI. JOHN⁴, b. May 31, 1722; probably m. Ruth Matteson.
- VII. MARGARET⁴, b. Jan. 27, 1723-4; m. a Matteson, probably Henry, Sept. 11, 1743, in W. G.
- 26. VIII. TIMOTHY⁴, b. June 14, 1725; m. Silence Burlingame.
- IX. SAMUEL⁴, b. May 29, 1727; probably he who m. March 31, 1751, Hannah Weaver, in W. G.
- X. ESTHER⁴, b. July 17, 1729; m. Dec. 21, 1747, John Weeks, in W. G.
- XI. NATHAN⁴, b. May 9, 1731. See Nathan⁴, (Henry³), 39.

9. USAL³ GREENE (*John², John¹*), b. January 23, 1694, in Warwick; m. (1) January, 1727, Susannah Hill, dau. Henry; (2) Jane, who survived him. His home was in Coventry. Concerning him and his family, the confusion of dates is perplexing. His will, dated January 11, 1781, states his age as 84 years, but another account says that at his death, October 14, 1794, he was aged 104 years. Moreover, the births of his first four children are recorded in Warwick, and again, with the next two added, in Coventry; but in the latter record, which I follow, the dates are exactly one year later than in the former. Children:

- I. USAL⁴, b. March 22, 1730; m. Sept. 14, 1753, in Cov., Martha.
- II. HENRY⁴, b. Feb. 20, 1731-2.
- III. ABIGAIL⁴, b. Feb. 9, 1733-4; m. Nov. 29, 1750, Elisha Johnson, Jr., in Cov.
- IV. ELIZABETH⁴, b. Jan. 28, 1736; m. Wickes.
- V. ROBERT⁴, b. April 4, 1738.
- VI. PHILIP⁴, b. May 24, 1740.
- VII. TIMOTHY⁴.
- 27. VIII. JONATHAN⁴, m. Mary Harrington.
- IX. JANE⁴, m. perhaps June 21, 1757, in Cov. Elnathan Andrew.

10. EBENEZER^s GREENE (*John^s, John¹*), seems to have been he who had born to him in Coventry the following children :

- 28. I. JOHN^t, b. April 15, 1732.
- II. EBENEZER^t, b. Feb. 13, 1737-8.
- 29. III. ROBERT^t, b. April 14, 1739; m. Welthan^t Greene, (Robert^t).
- IV. ENFIELD^t, (son,) b. June 25, 1742.
- 30. V. ELISHA^t, b. March 14, 1745; m. Priscilla Matteson.
- 31. VI. STEPHEN^t, b. April 6, 1748.
- VII. OLIVE^t, b. July 1, 1751.
- VIII. JOSEPH^t, b. April 29, 1755.

11. ROBERT^s GREENE (*John^s, John¹*), seems to have been he who married at East Greenwich November 19, 1730, being then of Warwick, Mary Andrew, of East Greenwich. He lived for some time, at least, at Coventry, where the above marriage and the births of seven children are recorded. It is also there said that a Robert Greene was married November 21, 1750, to Susannah White, both of Canterbury, by Caleb Greene, J. P. If this, as seems likely, was the above Robert^s, (*John^s*), he had removed, later than 1742, to Canterbury. Children :

- I. ROBERT^t, b. Oct. 6, 1731; d. young.
- II. ANN^t, b. Feb. 5, 1732-3; m. Wardwell^t Greene.
- III. ROBERT^t, } b. March 22, 1734-5.
- IV. ANDREW^t, }
- V. PERSOLLOE^t, dau. (*Priscilla?*), b. May 25, 1736.
- VI. MARY^t, b. March 28, 1739.
- VII. BENJAMITE^t, b. Feb. 23, 1741-2.
- VIII. WELTHAN^t, probably, who m. 1762, Robert^t Greene.

12. PELEG^s GREENE (*Daniel^s, John¹*), b. August 9, 1690, in Kingstown; m. December 8, 1715, in Kingstown, Mary Pierce. There are recorded on the records of that town the names of six children of one Peleg Greene, the name of the mother and the dates of their birth having been destroyed by fire; 1. Elisha; 2. "Lidye"; 3. Peleg; 4. Mary; 5. Phebe, and 6. Ann, the last two being twins. The names of the third and fourth point to the above Peleg as their

father. There occurs on the same book a record of the birth of three children to Peleg and Dinah Greene, viz.: 1. Hope, b. May 22, 1725. 2. Rachel, b. June 27, 1726. 3. Ann, b. September 30, 1728. This Peleg and Dinah seem to have been of East Greenwich, January 1, 1733. Possibly this was the same Peleg, and the children of a later marriage. Yet a Peleg and Catherine are mentioned as in Kingstown in 1727, and just below occur the names of Peleg and Mary, but without date. Daniel^s, (Daniel^s), in his will dated 1770, mentions a "kinsman, Peleg Greene." There seem to be no sufficient data for the explanation of the relationship of these persons.

13. DANIEL^s GREENE (*Daniel^s, John¹*), b. October 8, 1692, probably in Quidnesset; m. (1) December 23, 1721, Catherine Greene, of East Greenwich, probably daughter of his uncle Benjamin^s. She was born about 1700, and died evidently before 1738, but seems to have been the mother of his children. He m. (2) January 9, 1737-8, Mary Ralph, of Providence County. His homestead was at the "Greene farm," in Quidnesset, already mentioned as bequeathed to him by his father, but he added somewhat to the south and west by purchases from a Wescott and a Spink. He was a man of capacity as is shown by the amount of probate business entrusted to him by the Town Council. May 9, 1727, he was appointed administrator of the estate of Caleb^s Greene (Benjamin^s), his cousin, and also the brother of his wife. September 9, 1728, he was a witness to the will of his uncle James^s (John¹). April 3, 1739, he was administrator of the estate of his brother Jonathan, in East Greenwich; in 1752, administrator of the estate of John Wilkie, and in 1760 guardian of a Mercy W——, perhaps a daughter of this John; about 1759, guardian of his grand-daughter Catherine, daughter of his son Benjamin, deceased; and in 1760 administrator of the estate of Abraham Case, and guardian of Philip Baker. His will was apparently made February, 1747, but a long codicil was added before his death in 1770; in this

he makes minute provision for his wife Mary, whom he leaves to the care of his son John on the homestead. His son Joshua is made executor and is given the larger part of the farm bought of Joshua Spink south of the homestead. His grand-daughter Catherine receives a legacy in money. The instrument was admitted to probate July 24, 1770, and the widow signed a release of her right of dower August 2, 1770. Children :

- I. BENJAMIN⁴, b. ——— 12, 1722, on the fourth day of the week ; m. Jan. 5, 1744, Anne Utter, dau. William, of Warwick ; and d. between 1747 and 1760, leaving a daughter Catherine⁵.
- II. JOSHUA⁴, m. (1) Feb. 12, 1746, Diana Carpenter, dau. of John, E. G. ; (2) June 1, 1771, Alice Potter, of S. K. Children :
 - i. MARY⁵, b. Dec. 30, 174—.
 - ii. CATHERINE⁵, b. Aug. 1, 174—.
 - iii. ABIGAIL⁵, b. Sept. 10, 175—.
 - iv. DANIEL⁵, b. Aug. 30, 175—.
 - v. ELIZABETH⁵, b. Aug. 5, 175—.
 - vi. FONES⁵, b. March 4, 1761.
 - vii. SUSANNAH⁵, b. Dec. 24, 1763.
 - viii. JOSHUA⁵, b. Dec. 23, 1772, (by wife Alice.)
32. III. JOHN⁴, m. Sarah Spink, dau. of John, N. K. ; d about 1802.

14. JONATHAN³ GREENE (*Daniel², John¹*), b. June 9, 1705, in North Kingstown ; m. March, 1733, in North Kingstown, Susannah Buers (?) ; was in 1738 a resident of East Greenwich, where he died in 1739, leaving an estate of which his brother Daniel³ was April 3, 1739, made administrator. Possibly other children were born before 1738, but none seem to be on record save the following, of whom only the date of birth is known :

- I. EBENEZER⁴, b. Nov. 18, 1738.

15. JOHN³ GREENE (*Benjamin², John¹*), seems to have m. (1) Mary Aylsworth, of Arthur, of Quidnesset, before October 13, 1726, when he gave a receipt for her share of her father's estate. He is styled "Lieut. John," in 1732. On January 9, 1733-4, being then of East Greenwich, he pur-

chased 149 $\frac{3}{4}$ acres in what is now West Greenwich, it being "the first farm in the first division in the right of Samuel Cranston," and in 1743, sold farms formerly belonging to his father and brother Caleb, both deceased. The Cranston farm was the site of his homestead. He m. (2) August 7, 1741, Priscilla Bowen, of Swansea, (having a daughter Freelove Bowen,) who survived him. His will, made March 26, proved April 25, 1752, alludes to two sons deceased, in addition to those named below. Children, order uncertain:

- 33. I. PHILIP⁴, m. (1) Theodosia Spencer; (2) Mary Sweet.
- 34. II. BENJAMIN⁴, m. (1) Mercy Rogers; (2) Anna Sweet.
- 35. III. THOMAS⁴, m. Sarah.
- IV. ELIZABETH⁴, m. ——— Morey.
- V. RUTH⁴.
- VI. WILLIAM⁴.
- 36. VII. JOSIAH⁴, probably m. Hannah.
- VIII. AMOS⁴, perhaps he who m. June 19, 1740, in Charlestown, Annie Knowles, and had,
 - i. AMOS⁵, b. March 25, 1741; m. Dorcas Hall.
 - ii. WILLIAM⁵, b. Feb. 13, 1743; m. Lucy Gardiner.
 - iii. HANNAH⁵, b. May 7, 1746.
 - iv. ELIZABETH⁵, b. Aug. 17, 1748.
 - v. RUTH⁵, b. May 7, 1751.
 - vi. JOHN⁵, b. Aug. 13, 1754.
 - vii. ANNIE⁵, b. Sept. 14, 1756.
- IX. JONATHAN⁴.
- X. CALEB⁴.
- XI. JOSEPH⁴.
- XII. JOSHUA⁴.

16. BENJAMIN³ GREENE (*Benjamin², John¹*), b. in Kingstown, was almost certainly he who m. March 19, 1714, Eleanor Randall, of Westerly, and removed thither. His will, made July 4, 1753, was admitted to probate in that town January 26, 1756; in it are mentioned his wife and all his children except Benjamin. Children:

- I. SARAH⁴, b. Feb. 28, 1714-5; m. March 24, 1739, in Westerly, Joseph Hiscox, b. April 22, 1717, of Thomas and Bethiah.
- II. HUMILITY⁴, b. Feb. 6, 1716; m. Ichabod Randall.
- III. ELEANOR⁴, b. March 2, 1718; m. Amos Lewis.

- IV. BENJAMIN⁴, b. March 2, 1720; probably d. before 1753.
- V. MATTHEW⁴, b. March 13, 1722; d. before Oct. 1757; m. Dec. 1, 1748-9, Judith Maxon, lived in Hopkinton.
- VI. AMY⁴, b. Jan. 7, 1727; m. Elisha Lewis.
- VII. CALEB⁴, b. March 21, 1729.
- 37. VIII. JOSEPH⁴, b. June 23, 1731; m. Margaret Greenman.

17. HENRY³ GREENE (*Benjamin², John¹*), b. in Kingstown; m. May 15, 1724, Margaret Rathbone, in East Greenwich. His children's births are recorded in East Greenwich, but his death is mentioned in West Greenwich, as occurring February 21, 1752. His wife Margaret survived him. February 28, 1742-3, he had a tract of land near "Noose Neck Saw Mill River," in West Greenwich. The inventory of his personal property at death was £2667, 4s, 7d. Children:

- I. HUMILITY⁴, b. Feb. 12, 1724-5; m. Sept. 30, 1743, Silas⁴ Greene, (*John³*).
- II. MARY⁴, b. May 18, 1726; d. young.
- III. AMEY⁴, b. Sept. 10, 1727.
- 38. IV. BENJAMIN⁴, b. July 17, 1729; m. Mehitable Tripp.
- 39. V. NATHAN⁴, b. March 2, 1734-5; perhaps m. Huldah Bowen.
- VI. MARY⁴, b. Jan. 6, 1732-3.
- 40. VII. JOB⁴, b. March 2, 1734-5; m. Meribah Carr.
- VIII. ANNE⁴, b. Nov. 4, 1736.
- IX. CATHERINE⁴, b. May 15, 1738; m. June 1, 1760, William Peirce, E. G., s. Silas.
- X. CHRISTIAN⁴, b. Jan. 22, 1739-40; probably m. March 7, 1760, Job Green, W. G.
- XI. JEREMIAH⁴, b. April 11, 1743; possibly he who m. July 20, 1765, Deborah "Cammell," in Ex.

18. CALEB³ GREENE (*Benjamin², John¹*), was admitted freeman 1727, in North Kingstown, and died the same year. His will, probated May 9, 1727, in North Kingstown, named Capt. Benjamin Nichols as executor, but he having declined to serve, Daniel³ Greene (*Daniel²*), his cousin and brother-in-law, was appointed administrator. The property, a part of which consisted of lands in the "new purchase," was be-

queathed to his brother Joshua. No wife or child is mentioned.

19. JOSHUA^a GREENE (*Benjamin^s, John¹*), was a minor in 1727, when he inherited his brother Caleb's estate. The "new purchase" lands which fell to him were situated, it seems probable, in West Greenwich. No descendants of his can be traced upon the records, however.

20. JAMES^a GREENE (*James^s, John^s, John¹*), b. November 29, 1720, in Warwick; lived in Coventry; seems to have m. (1) ———, and had four children; and (2) October 14, 1753, Humility Greene, in West Greenwich, by whom he had two more. Children:

41. I. INCREASE^s, b. Aug. 30, 1740; m. Comfort Weaver.
42. II. THOMAS^s, b. March 24, 1743-4; m. Sarah Corey.
43. III. JEDEDIAH^s, b. April 13, 1747; m. Wait Bates.
44. IV. JONATHAN^s, b. Feb. 20, 1748; m. Lydia Nichols.
45. V. HENRY^s, b. July 28, 1754; m. Marcy Corey.
- VI. REBEKAH^s, b. May 22, 1756.

21. WARDWELL^a GREENE (*James^s, John^s, John¹*), b. January 23, 1723, in Warwick; m. October 7, 1748, Ann^a Greene, dau. Robert^s, his cousin, b. February 5, 1732-3. The descendants of one of the Wardwell Greenes are numerous at the West. Children:

- I. CATHERINE^s, b. Feb. 24, 1748-9.
- II. EDMOND^s, b. May 12, 1753.
- III. ROBERT^s, b. Nov. 10, 1755.
46. IV. WARDWELL^s, b. March 27, 1758.
- V. PHILIP^s, b. Sept. 2, 1760; m. May 9, 1799, in Cov., Bethana Havens, dau. Silas.
- VI. ANNE^s, b. May 23, 1763.
47. VII. JAMES^s, b. April 25, 1768; perhaps m. Eunice.
- VIII. BENJAMITE^s, b. March 7, 1771.

22. COL. ISAAC^a GREENE (*James^s, John^s, John¹*), b. November 6, 1724, in Warwick; lived in Coventry; m. June 20, 1754, Mary Weaver, of the same town. Children:

- I. MEHITABLE^s, b. Nov. 12, 1754.
- II. MARY^s, b. June 29, 1756; d. Feb. 11, 1758.

- III. ABIGAIL⁵, b. Feb. 22, 1758; m. Nov. 20, 1777, in Cov., Oliver Wickes, s. John.
48. IV. BENJAMIN⁵, b. Feb. 17, 1764; m. (1) Sarah Brayton, (2) Henrietta ———.
- V. JOSEPH⁵, b. April 10, 1766.
- VI. JAMES⁵, (probably) who m. June 6, 1793, in W. G., Genevieve Case.
23. CHARLES⁴ GREENE (*James³, John², John¹*), b. July 28, 1729, in Warwick; lived in Coventry; m. Mary —, who as a widow, m. February 3, 1762, in West Greenwich, Return Burlison, of West Greenwich. Only the first of his children is on record in Coventry. Children:
- I. JOB⁵, b. Dec. 19, 1751.
- II. PHILIP⁵.
- III. WARDWELL⁵; possibly he who m. July 24, 1782, in W. G., Mary Stephens. See 46.
- IV. JOHN⁵.
24. SILAS⁴ GREENE (*John³, John², John¹*), b. September 29, 1717, in East Greenwich; seems to have m. September 30, 1743, his second cousin Humility⁴ Greene, (Henry²); b. February 12, 1724-5; lived in West Greenwich on a farm given him by his father, where he d. March 15, 1752. Inventory, £1249, 14s, 10d. Children:
- I. OBADIAH⁵, b. Feb. 8, 1743-4.
- II. ANN⁵, b. Aug. 16, 1745; m. Jan. 24, 1768, Joseph King, s. Ebenezer, Cov.
- III. HENRY⁵, b. May 21, 1747; d. Feb. 1748-9.
- IV. MARGARET⁵, b. March 20, —.
- V. MARY⁵, b. March 17, 1751.
25. JOHN⁴ GREENE (*John³, John², John¹*), if properly identified, b. May 31, 1722, in East Greenwich; m. December 19, 1745, Ruth Matteson, dau. Henry, and lived in West Greenwich. Children:
- I. ELIZABETH⁵, b. Aug. 20, 1746.
- II. CALEB⁵, b. July 8, 1748. See 57. Possibly m. Mary, and lived in E. G.
- III. LUCY⁵, b. June 28, 1750; m. June 29, 1767, in W. G., Stephen Briggs.
- IV. SILAS⁵, b. July 26, 1752.
- V. FEAR⁵, (dau.) b. Oct. 2, 1754.

49. VI. JOHN^s, b. Dec. 17, 1756; perhaps he who m. Katherine.

VII. CLARK^s, b. Jan. 31, 1759.

26. ELDER TIMOTHY^a GREENE (*John^s, John^s, John¹*), b. June 14, 1725, in East Greenwich, but was of West Greenwich, September 22, 1751, when he m. in Coventry, Silence Burlingame, a widow. He is called Elder in a Coventry record of 1768, and doubtless resided in that town after his marriage, as the births of his children are there recorded. Children:

50. I. PELEG^s, b. April 15, 1752; perhaps m. Lucy.

II. ENFIELD^s, b. May 15, 1754.

III. HULDAH^s, b. Dec. 21, 1757; m. Jan. 8, 1789, in Cov., Caleb Wood, s. Thomas of Cov.

IV. LEVI^s, b. June 6, 1759.

V. MARY^s, b. May 5, 1760.

VI. SILENCE^s, b. April 14, 1762.

VII. ROWLAND^s, b. April 12, 1766.

VIII. ELIZABETH^s, b. May 9, 1768.

27. JONATHAN^a GREENE (*Usal^s, John^s, John¹*), born probably in Coventry, although his birth is not recorded with those of his brothers and sisters; m. February 19, 1775, in Coventry, Mary Harrington, of West Greenwich. Child:

I. RUFUS^s, b. Feb. 5, 1776.

28. JOHN^a GREENE (*Ebenezer^s, John^s, John¹*), born, if properly identified, in Coventry, April 15, 1732, had in Coventry wife Abigail, and children:

I. DANIEL^s, b. Dec. 19, 1762.

II. SILAS^s, b. March 23, 1765.

29. ROBERT^a GREENE (*Ebenezer^s, John^s, John¹*), b. April 14, 1739, in Warwick; m. March 10, 1762, in Coventry, Welthan^a Greene (Robert^s), his cousin. Children:

I. PELEG^s, b. June 25, 1762.

II. MARY^s, b. July 23, 1764.

III. AUDREY^s, b. Nov. 1, 1766.

IV. STEPHEN C.^s, b. April 11, 1768.

30. ELISHA⁴ GREENE (*Ebenezer³, John², John¹*), b. March 14, 1745, in Coventry; m. 1775, Priscilla Matteson, widow of Job, of Coventry. Child:

I. JOSEPH⁵, b. June 23, 1776.

31. STEPHEN⁴ GREENE (*Ebenezer³, John², John¹*), b. April 6, 1748; is possibly he whose family is buried at Centreville, and whose daughter Freelove fell into the wheel pit of the mill and was drowned, March 6, 1839, at the age of 47.*

32. JOHN⁴ GREENE (*Daniel³, Daniel², John¹*), born in Quidnesset, and died somewhere in New York State about 1802. He was admitted a freeman of North Kingstown, 1756; m. December 24, 1758, Sarah Spink, dau. of John and Hannah (Carpenter) Spink, of North Kingstown; b. September 22, 1741. The greater part of his life was spent as a farmer on the homestead left him in 1770, by his father's will. In the Revolution he essayed to be a neutral, but his family were ardent patriots. A few years before his death he accompanied his son John and daughter Patty to their home in the then West. Children:

I. RUTH⁵, b. July, 1759; d. May 21, 1855; m. Andrew Huling, son of Alexander and Mary (Smith) Huling, of "Huling Corner," N. K. Her son John G. Huling, of E. G., who d. June 27, 1882, was the grandfather of the writer.

II. HANNAH⁵, b. Nov. 1760; m. Peleg Spencer.

III. SARAH⁵, m. Augustus Huling, son of Alexander and Mary (Smith) Huling, and removed to New York State.

IV. PATTY⁵, said to have married a Judge Kenyon in New York State.

51. V. JOHN⁵, b. 1772; d. Oct. 21, 1857; m. Waity Kenyon.

33. PHILIP⁴ GREENE, Esq., (*John³, Benjamin², John¹*), resided in West Greenwich; m. (1) September 14, 1732, Theodosia Spencer, dau. Capt. Robert; (2) February 23, 1783, Mary Sweet, widow of Josiah, whose maiden name seems to have been Reynolds. His will, made April 1, was proved

*Fuller's History of Warwick, p. 187.

August 27, 1785, in West Greenwich. Children, all by his first marriage :

- I. SUSANNAH^s, b. Jan. 10, 1731 ; d. Jan. 6, 1738.
- II. JOB^s, b. Sept. 14, 1732 ; d. young.
- 52. III. ELEAZER^s, b. July 22, 1735 ; m. Sarah Carpenter.
- 53. IV. JOB^s, b. March 10, 1737 ; probably he who m. Christian Greene.
- V. GEORGE^s, b. July 12, 1738.
- 54. VI. ELISHA^s, b. July 14, 1740 ; m. Edith Stafford.
- VII. ZILPHA^s, b. July 10, 1742 ; m. ——— Noxon.
- VIII. RHODA^s, b. July 3, 1744 ; m. Dec. 15, 1768, in W. G., Nathaniel Brown, s. Benjamin.
- IX. SARAH^s, b. Oct. 22, 1745.
- 55. X. CALEB^s, b. Dec. 1, 1748.
- XI. JOHN^s, who d. before 1785, leaving son Solomon.

34. BENJAMIN^s GREENE (*John^s, Benjamin^s, John^s*), m. (1) February 7, 1741–2, in West Greenwich, Mercy Rogers, dau. Samuel, and lived in West Greenwich. Only the first three of his children are named on the town records ; m. (2) Anna Sweet, widow, according to tradition. Children :

- I. SIMEON^s, b. Dec. 13, 1742.
- 56. II. CALEB^s, b. Aug. 2, 1744 ; m. (1) Sarah Brown ; (2) Welthan Ellis.
- III. JONATHAN^s, b. April 30, 1749 ; removed to the West.
- 57. IV. CLARK^s, m. Mehitable Reynolds.
- V. LOIS^s, probably m. Luke^s Greene (*Joseph^s*). 60.
- VI. MARY^s.
- VII. ELIZABETH^s.

35. THOMAS^s GREENE (*John^s, Benjamin^s, John^s*), was for a time a resident of West Greenwich, on a part of the "Cranston farm," given him by his father, but sold out and apparently removed to East Greenwich, whence, about 1765, he again removed and settled near where the Shannock Mills now are. He m. Sarah ———. The births of their children are recorded in West Greenwich. Children :

- 58. I. JOHN^s, b. May 29, 1731.
- II. STEPHEN^s, b. March 13, 1733.
- III. MARY^s, b. April 15, 1735.
- IV. SYLVESTER^s, b. Nov. 3, 1737.
- V. ELIZABETH^s, b. Jan. 4, 1740.
- VI. LOWEST^s (*Lois*), b. March 13, 1742.

36. JOSIAH⁴ GREENE (*John³, Benjamin³, John¹*), seems to have removed to Charlestown, though the identification is not without doubt. If so, his widow Hannah died in Westerly, between April 22 and June 24, 1771, leaving the children named below, most of them apparently grown up. Children:

- I. BENJAMIN⁵, of Charlestown, 1771.
- II. MARY⁵, m. John Ash.
- III. JOSIAH⁵.
- 59. IV. JOHN⁵.
- V. JONATHAN⁵.
- VI. ANNE⁵, m. James Allen.
- VII. ELIZABETH⁵.
- VIII. HANNAH⁵, m. Daniel Bliven.
- IX. RUTH⁵, b. March 16, 1746, in Charlestown; m. March 17, 1766, Samuel Bliven, Esq., of Westerly, son of James, and d. Dec. 18, 1803.
- X. SAMUEL⁵.

37. ELDER JOSEPH⁴ GREENE (*Benjamin³, Benjamin³, John¹*), b. June 23, 1731, in Westerly; m. there September 20, 1747, Margaret Greenman, of Charlestown, probably lived in Westerly at first, then removed to Leyden, Mass. Children:

- I. CHARLES⁵, b. June 19, 1749.
- 60. II. LUKE⁵, b. Sept. 18, 1751.
- III. JOHN⁵, b. June 10, 1754.
- IV. RHODA⁵, b. April 29, 1756.
- V. EDWARD⁵, b. March 20, 1760.
- VI. PERRY⁵, b. Feb. 20, 1762.
- VII. JOSEPH⁵, b. Oct. 3, 1764.
- VIII. OLIVE⁵, b. March 5, 1768.

38. BENJAMIN⁴ GREENE (*Henry³, Benjamin³, John¹*), b. July 17, 1729, in East Greenwich; m. September 21 (or 22), 1752, Mehitable Tripp, of Exeter, dau. Job. His first child is recorded in West Greenwich, the others in Exeter; hence it is presumed that he resided in Exeter after 1754. Children:

- I. EUNICE⁵, b. Feb. 6, 1754.
- II. WAITE⁵, b. June 1, 1755.

- III. ———, son, b. and d. Sept. 27, 1756.
- IV. HENRY^s, b. Aug. 16, 1757.
- V. MARGARET^s, b. Feb. 24, 1759.
- VI. JOSEPH^s, b. Dec. 1, 1760.
- VII. SARAH^s, b. Dec. 10, 1762.
- VIII. BENJAMIN^s, b. Aug. 13, 1764; perhaps father of Isaac, who m. Nov. 24, 1825, in Ex., Eliza Kenyon, dau. John, dec.
- IX. MARY^s, b. May 24, 1766.
- X. DUTY^s, b. May 27, 1768.
- XI. WILLIAM^s, b. May 20, 1770.

39. NATHAN^a GREENE (*Henry^s, Benjamin^s, John¹*), b. May 29, 1731, in East Greenwich. His second cousin Nathan^a (*John^s, John^s, John¹*), was just twenty days his senior. Both were born, apparently, in that part of East Greenwich which, in 1741, became West Greenwich. One of them, but which one, seems impossible of decision at present, m. (1) September 24, 1756, in West Greenwich, Huldah Bowen, of Westerly; lived for a time in West Greenwich, but after 1762, in Coventry; m. (2) after 1768, Ruth ——. All his children except the last were by the first wife. Children:

- I. ESTHER^s, b. July 25, 1756.
- II. BOWEN^s, b. Aug. 3, 1758.
- III. CHAFFEE^s, b. June 9, 1760.
- IV. JABEZ^s, b. Dec. 19, 1762.
- V. DAN^s, b. Oct. 24, 1765.
- VI. NATHAN^s, b. March 4, 1768, who probably m. Dec. 26, 1790, in Cov., Sarah Hammitt of Warwick.
- VII. HULDAH^s, b. May 2, 1774.

40. JOB^a GREENE (*Henry^s, Benjamin^s, John¹*), b. March 2, 1734-5, in East Greenwich; m. February 3, 1757, in West Greenwich, Meribah Carr. Child:

- I. EUNICE^s, b. Oct. 17, 1757.

41. INCREASE^s GREENE (*James^a, James^s, John^s, John¹*), b. August 30, 1740, in Coventry; m. January 29, 1761, in Coventry, Comfort Weaver, dau. of John. Child:

- I. WEAVER^s, b. May 20, 1765.

(To be Continued.)

THE HUTCHINSON FAMILY.

CONTRIBUTED BY COL. THOS. LINCOLN CASEY, WASHINGTON, D. C.

SUSANNA¹ HUTCHINSON, a widow of Alford, Lincolnshire, England, came over in 1636. Had

1. MARY², m. John Wheelwright. Came over in 1636.
2. EDWARD², m. Sarah. Came over in 1633. Freeman of Boston, 4th March, 1634. Disarmed 1637. Went to Rhode Island and then to England.
3. RICHARD².
4. SAMUEL², s. p.; will proved 16th July, 1667.
5. DAUGHTER², m. ——— Rishworth.
- † 6. WILLIAM², had 400 acres land granted him at Portsmouth 1639.

WILLIAM² HUTCHINSON, of Boston, b. —; died about 1642. Came over in September, 1634, with family, except eldest son, from Alford, Lincolnshire. United with church October, 1634. Freeman 4th March, 1635. Representative, 1635. Disarmed 1637, and removed to Rhode Island, 1638. Married Ann, daughter of Rev. Edward Marbury of Lincolnshire, England. In 1643, after death of husband, Ann removed to Westchester county, New York, at Hell Gate, where in a short time she and her household of sixteen persons were killed by the Indians, one daughter being taken away captive by them. Had

- † 1. EDWARD³, b. 1613. Came over in 1633.
2. RICHARD³.
3. FRANCIS³.
4. FAITH³, m. about 1637, Thomas Savage.
5. SUSANNA³, m. Dec. 30, 1651, John Cole.
6. BRIDGET³, m. ——— Willis of Bridgewater; (2) John Sanford.
7. ———³, a daughter; m. ——— Collins.
8. ZURIEL³, bapt. March 13, 1636.

EDWARD³ HUTCHINSON, of Boston, (the associate of Atherton in his purchases,) admitted to church 10th August, 1634. Freeman 3d September, 1634. Member of artillery company 1638. Captain 1657, and served in King Philip's

War in 1675. Was wounded by the Indians August 2, 1675, and died August 19, 1675. Went to Newport 7th March, 1638, with his father and mother, but in a few years returned to Boston. Married (1) 1636, Catherine Hamby; m. (2) Abigail, widow of Robert Button. She d. August 10, 1689, and was a daughter of the widow Alice Vermaies of Salem. It is said Edward^s left his Narragansett lands to his daughters.* Had by first wife:

1. ELISHUA^t, a daughter, bapt. Nov. 5, 1637; d. young.
2. ELIZABETH^t, bapt. Nov. 10, 1639; m. Edward Winslow as his second wife, and he dying, 1682, she m. (2) Robert Potter.
- † 3. ELISHA^t, b. Nov. 18, 1641.
4. ANN^t, b. Nov. 17, 1643; m. (1) Samuel Dyre of Newport, and m. (2) Daniel Vernon of Newport.
5. WILLIAM^t, b. Jan. 17, 1646; d. young.
6. CATHERINE^t, b. May 14, 1648; d. young.
7. SUSANNA^t, b. June 10, 1649; m. (1) Nathaniel Coddington of Newport, and m. (2) not known.

Had by second wife:

8. EDWARD^t, b. perhaps Jan. 1652; d. May, 1692. s. p.
9. CATHERINE^t, b. Feb. 13, 1653; m. Henry Bartholomew of Salem.
10. BENJAMIN^t, b. June 22, 1656; d. before 1675.
11. HANNAH^t, b. May 16, 1658; m. Peter Walker of Taunton.

ELISHA^t HUTCHINSON of Boston, born November 18, 1641; d. December 10, 1717. Was freeman 1666. In artillery company, 1660. Captain, 1676. Representative, 1680-3. Counselor, 1684. He left no will. Married (1) Hannah, dau. of Capt. Thomas Hawkins, and m. (2) Elizabeth, widow of John Freak, and dau. of Capt. Thomas Clark, who d. February 3, 1713. Had by first wife:

1. MARY^s, b. Oct. 11, 1666; d. young.
2. ELISHA^s, b. March 16, 1668.
3. ELIZABETH^s, b. Feb. 24, 1670.
4. HANNAH^s, b. Jan. 20, 1672.

* After deeding one-half of his Boston Neck Lands to his son Elieha, he left the remainder of his Narragansett purchase to his son Elieha and his daughters, whom he made his residuary legatees.

5. CATHERINE^s, b. Feb. 24, 1673.
6. THOMAS^s, b. Jan. 30, 1675; d. Dec. 3, 1739.
7. MARY^s, b. Oct. 1, 1676.

Had by second wife :

8. EDWARD^s, b. June 18, 1678.
9. MEHITABLE^s, b. Feb. 6, 1680.
10. ELISHA^s, b. May 16, 1681.

A SKETCH OF THE COLE FAMILY.

CONTRIBUTED BY HON. JOHN B. PEIRCE, TOWN CLERK OF NORTH KINGSTOWN.

SAMUEL¹ COLE, of Boston, ninth on the roll, and a charter member and one of the founders of the Ancient Artillery of Boston.

He desired to be made a freeman October 19, 1630, and was sworn 18th May following. Came over in the fleet with Winthrop, and with his wife Ann are recorded No. 40 and 41 of members of the first church.

He was probably the father of Ann Cole the grand-daughter and sole heiress of Capt. Robert Keayne.

His wife, who was probably the daughter of Capt. Robert Keayne, died early, and how many children he had is not certain, but probably his second wife, who was widow, Margaret Greene, and his third wife, widow Ann ———, who he married 16th of October, 1660, gave him none.

He set up the first house of entertainment or inn in Boston, March, 1633, which was probably the first in America. His house where he lived was on the west side of Merchants Row, midway from State street to Faneuil Hall, and there he kept this tavern, which will be remembered as the first in the town, probably in America, and in which Lord Leaigh said, "He could be as private there as he could have been at the Governor's own house." He was frequently a selectman of Boston.

Snow, in his history of Boston, says he is the one in the name of Richard, who figured so demurely by the side of his wife, in the "Peep at the Pilgrims." Samuel Cole was one of those disarmed by the Court, and must have been one of those who recanted. Cole is the first member of the artillery who appears without a military title prefixed. As he has in the list of freemen the prefix (Mr.) and that being sparingly applied by the first emigrants, we may infer he was highly respectable.

Among references to Capt. Keayne the following are found: He (Capt. Keayne) did not finish writing his will until the 28th December, 1653. He died in Boston March 23, 1655. His inventory amounted to £2727, 12s. 1d. His debts and funeral expenses to £274. His will was approved May 2, 1656, but his estate was not finally settled until January 29, 1683, when both his executors being dead administration was granted to Col. Nicholas Paige and Anna his wife, who was grand-daughter to the deceased, (Capt. R. Keayne.)

From this circumstance and the fact that the General Court in 1659-60, granted 500 acres of land to Ann Cole, grand-daughter of R. Keayne, deceased, "in consequence of his liberal donation to the country." It is inferred that he had a daughter who deceased before him, and that she was the wife of Samuel Cole, one of the charter members of the artillery.

Samuel Cole's will, dated 21st December, 1666, and approved 18th February following, speaks of son John²; daughter Elizabeth, wife of Edward Weeden; daughter Mary, wife of Edmund Jackson, and his children by her, Elisha and Elizabeth; grandchild Sarah, wife of John Senter; grandson Samuel, eldest son of his son John; grandchild Samuel Royal.

So that we may infer that most of his children, if not all were born in England.

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ISAAC¹ COLE, of Sandwich, in the county of Kent, England, came to New England in America in 1634, with his wife

Joan and two children, in the ship *Hercules*, and settled in Charlestown in the Colony of Massachusetts Bay, where he and his wife joined the church in September, 1638, and had children here,

ABRAHAM², b. Oct. 3, 1636; baptized 1638.

ISAAC², b. 1637.

MARY², b. Jan. 20, 1639.

JACOB², b. Jan. 18, 1641.

ELIZABETH², b. Sept. 26, 1643.

Isaac¹ Cole was admitted a freeman 14th March, 1639, and died June, 1674.

SAMUEL

JOHN² COLE, of Boston, son of Isaac¹, of Charlestown, was born in England and came to America with his father. He married December 30, 1651, Susannah Hutchinson, youngest daughter of William Hutchinson and Ann his wife. Ann was daughter of Rev. Edward Marbury, of Lincolnshire, England. William Hutchinson came over in 1634. They removed to Rhode Island in 1638, where he died, 1642. In 1643, after the death of her husband, Ann removed to Westchester County, New York, at Hell Gate, where in a short time she and her household of sixteen persons were killed by the Indians. One daughter, Susannah, being taken away captive by them. She was afterwards redeemed, and married John Cole December 30, 1651.

He removed before 1663 to look after the lands of Edward Hutchinson, his wife's brother, in the Kings Province in Narragansett, where the jurisdiction of Connecticut appointed him magistrate. He died, 1707, and letters of administration were granted on his estate by the town council of Kings Towne to his widow Susannah and son William.

Of Mrs. Anne Hutchinson, the late Hon. William L. Hunter, LL.D., in his address before the Redwood Library and Athenæum August 24, 1847, at Newport, R. I., said:

"A woman, and one of uncommon intellect, was the real foundress of Rhode Island proper. She had in her train men who had been in high office; men of fair estates and cultivated minds. But as long as she remained here she was at the head of

that train. Sir Henry Vane had instructed her and she had instructed him. If Mrs. Anne Hutchinson had not been banished by those men of deep intent and high resolve, the puritanical sanhedrim of a neighboring colony, men, who from an over-reverence for the Old Testament, had virtually, but without consciousness thereof, prevented and obstructed the promises, the graces and the charities of the new, Rhode Island must have had a different founder, a different direction, a different destiny."

John^s Cole, of Boston, son of ^{SAMUEL} Isaac^s, had,

WILLIAM^s, m. Ann Pinder, 1701 ; d. 1734.

JOHN^s, who d. soon.

ELISHA^s, m. Elizabeth Dexter in 1713 ; d. 1729.

SAMUEL^s.

JOHN^s.

MARY^s.

ANN^s, m. Henry Bull, son of Gov. Henry Bull.

HANNAH^s, m. Thomas Place.

SUSANNAH^s, m. Thomas Eldred.

ELIZABETH^s.

TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE,
NORTH KINGSTOWN, July 5, 1882.

In the old records of Land Evidence of the town of Kingstown
I find the following :

KINGSTOWN, December 14, 1713.

Then received of Our Eldest Brother William Cole our full proportion of Our deceased Father and Mother's Estate John Cole & Susannah Cole of said town and is in full satisfaction of all bills, bonds jointures Dowries and Demands whatsoever we say received

ELISHA^s COLE

THOMAS ELDRED T mark

The mark of SUSANNAH^s, S ELDRED

The mark of THOMAS T PLACE

The mark of HANNAH^s PLACE

The mark of ELIZABETH P—

J. B. PIERCE, Town Clerk.

ELISHA^s COLE, son of John^s, m. Elizabeth Dexter in 1713. He died in London in 1728 or 29. His children were,

JOHN^s, b. 1715. He obtained a good education. Studied law in the office of Daniel Updike. Married his only daughter Mary and commenced practice in Providence. Elected Associate Judge of the Supreme Court 1763 ; was promoted Chief 1764 ; resigned in 1766. He entered the Legislature as a Representative from

Providence, and was Speaker of the House 1767. He died about 1777. He left a son Edward², and a daughter Elizabeth⁴, who m. Ichabod Wade. She died June, 1811, in her 87th year.

EDWARD⁴, was a well educated and accomplished gentleman and predisposed to a military life. He was a colonel under Gen. Wolfe at the siege of Quebec in 1759. He commanded a regiment at the capture of Havana under Albemarle. The Superintendent of Indian affairs, Col. Johnson, appointed Col. Cole to treat with the Indians in the west. He effected the objects of this perilous mission to the satisfaction of Gen. Johnson. On his return he settled at Newport. In the commencement of our struggle for independence in opposition to his brother, he adhered to the royal cause. He was suspected, his house was broken open, his furniture and pictures mutilated. In resentment he fled to the enemy, entered the British service. Settled in Nova Scotia at the end of the war, and died at an advanced age at St. Johns, April, 1793.

SUSANNA⁴.

ANN⁴.

ELIZABETH⁴.

ABIGAIL⁴.

Elizabeth, widow of Elisha³ Cole, died in Newport and was buried by Rev. James McSparran October 16, 1756.

It appears by the ancient records of Kingstown that Elisha³ Cole was a prominent man until his death. He was a large owner of real estate, including a grist and saw mill at what is now called Hammond's Mill or Stuartdale. By his will, which was proved by the town council of North Kingstown in 1730, he gives his sons John⁴ and Edward⁴, his real estate which included the land north of the south line of the present Tefft farm and south of the south line of the present Cole farm, so called, including the mills and about 275 acres of land therewith.

WILLIAM² COLE, son of John² Cole and Susannah Hutchinson his wife, married Ann Pinder in 1701. His will, which was probated by the town council of North Kingstown in 1734, in which he names his children as follows:

JOHN⁴, to whom he gives his homestead farm.

SAMUEL⁴,

JOSEPH⁴,

BENJAMIN⁴,

WIGNALL⁴,

} to whom he gives his lands on the point northeast
from his house.

ANN⁴.

HANNAH⁴.

SUSANNAH⁴.

MARY⁴. She married Capt. Jonathan Dickenson to whom he gives a small sum in his will, saying that she had been amply provided for by her aunt Mary. Capt. Jonathan Dickenson and Mary Cole were married Feb. 16, 1727. His other daughters are spoken of in his will.

JOHN⁴ COLE, son of William³ Cole and Ann Pinder his wife, married first Ann —, and for his second wife he married Mary Bissell, daughter of Samuel and Iset Bissell, February 7, 1746. Iset Bissell was daughter of Thomas Burge, of Newport. He had born by Ann his first wife,

MARY⁵, b. June 10, 1735 ; m. Jeremiah Hazard.

WILLIAM⁵, b. March 13, 1737.

JANE⁵, b. April 22, 1739 ; m. Samuel Albro, Jr., Dec. 3, 1758.

ANNE⁵, b. Aug. 21, 1741 ; m. Charles Tillinghast.

THOMAS⁵, b. April 4, 1744.

By Mary Bissell his second wife he had,

—⁵, a son, name unknown, b. 1747.

JOHN⁵, b. July 6, 1749 ; m. Virtue Davis.

SAMUEL⁵, b. May 13, 1752.

SARAH⁵, b. Dec. 4, 1754 ; m. Dec. 13, 1787, William Browning.

HUTCHINSON⁵, b. Jan. 16, 1760.

IZETT⁵, b. March 31, 1763 ; m. May 27, 1784, Gardiner Browning.

His will was approved by the town council of North Kingstown December, 1792. He was admitted a freeman in 1723, and freeman of the Colony, 1723.

He speaks of his children in his will. To his son William he gives his farm, including his new house, and requires him to provide for his mother and pay all legacies.

To his son Samuel he gives 300 good Spanish milled dollars. To his sons Thomas, John and Hutchinson he gives 100 good Spanish milled dollars each. To his daughters Jane Albro, Anne Tillinghast, Sarah Browning, Iset Browning and Mary Hazard, he gives six good Spanish milled dollars each, they already having had their portion.

CAPT. JOHN⁵ COLE, son of John⁴, born July 6, 1749 ; died March 15, 1825. Virtue Davis, wife of John⁵, born

1755; died April 4, 1824. Their children of 6th generation were as follows, viz.:

WILLIAM⁶, b. Jan. 19, 1776; d. Oct. 17, 1777.
THOMAS BISSELL⁶, b. Feb. 26, 1778, d. July 19, 1846.
WILLIAM DAVIS⁶, b. Sept. 27, 1780; d. Oct. 31, 1842.
MARY⁶, b. Jan. 5, 1783; d. Oct. 9, 1842.
EDWARD⁶, b. April 18, 1786; d. Feb. 5, 1852.
ESTHER⁶, b. May 25, 1788; d. Nov. 19, 1881.
ISETT⁶, b. Oct. 1, 1790; d. Jan. 8, 1868.
HANNAH⁶, b. April 20, 1793; d. June 24, 1880.
LUCY⁶, b. Aug. 22, 1798; d. June 6, 1873.

EDWARD⁶ COLE, son of John⁵, married Margaret Pierce, daughter of Joseph⁵ Pierce, January 3, 1815. Their children of 7th generation were as follows, viz.:

SARAH ANN⁷, b. March 1, 1816; d. Jan. 3, 1868.
——⁷, infant son, b. Dec. 4, 1818; d. Dec. 4, 1818.
MARIA⁷, b. July 31, 1820.
SYBIL PEIRCE⁷, b. June 28, 1822.
JOSEPH EDWARD⁷, b. Nov. 18, 1824.

MARIA⁷ COLE was married to Ezra Northup Gardiner, son of Jesse, May 18, 1840. Their children of 8th generation were,

MARIA COLE⁸, b. March 5, 1842.
EMMA⁸, b. Aug. 1, 1844; d. Oct. 2, 1844.
SARAH PEIRCE⁸, b. Sept. 2, 1846; d. Aug. 28, 1872.
JOSEPH THEODORE⁸, b. July 27, 1852.

SYBEL PEIRCE⁷ COLE was married to William Gardiner Congdon, son of William T., June 13, 1842. Their children were:

ADELAIDE⁸, b. March 3, 1845.
WILLIAM EDWARD⁸, b. April 18, 1847.
JOSEPH COLE⁸, b. Sept. 20, 1857.
LILLIE⁸, b. June 13, 1861; d. March 22, 1863.

JOSEPH E⁷. COLE married Monday, October 12, 1857, at noon, (the next day the New York Banks suspended,) at Bristol, R. I., Mary Kate Peckham, daughter of William L. and Mary () Peckham. Their children were:

WILLIAM PECKHAM^s, b. Sept. 14, 1858; d. Jan. 7, 1870.

WALTER HUTCHINSON^s, b. July 30, 1865.

MARY LOUISE^s, b. July 30, 1872.

FREDERIC PEIRCE^s, b. April 26, 1874.

ESTHER^r COLE married Edward Arnold, January 7, 1816. He was born in Cranston, R. I., September 28, 1789, and died in Ohio, June 25, 1817.

IZITT^r COLE married Jeremiah Atwood January 9, 1814. He was born August 27, 1790; died January 20, 1870. Her children were:

DELANA^s.

ANN E^s.

WILLIAM^s.

SARAH MALVINA^s, b. Jan. 11, 1831; m. Richard Green, Sept. 28, 1852. He was born April 2, 1827; had ALICE DELANA^s, b. Aug. 10, 1854; m. Robert Wicks Greene, Jan. 1, 1883.

CHARLOTTE^s, m. March 19, 1840, Benjamin Stanton Hazard, b. Aug. 25, 1812; had MARY IZETT^s, b. May 23, 1842; d. May 6, 1843. BENJAMIN STANTON^s, b. Feb. 21, 1844; d. Feb. 4, 1858. JEREMIAH ATWOOD^s, b. Jan. 14, 1848; d. March 4, 1858. JOHN ATWOOD^s, b. June 2, 1854.

LUCY^r COLE married Isbon Sherman February 27, 1823. He was born August 26, 1798, and died May 2, 1872. Children of Isbon and Lucy Sherman are:

WILLIAM DAVIS^s, b. April 4, 1824.

MARY G^s, b. Oct. 10, 1826.

ISBON FRANKLIN^s, b. Nov. 18, 1828.

JOHN HENRY^s, b. March 31, 1831; d. June 24, 1833.

JOHN HENRY^s, b. July 31, 1838.

HANNAH^r COLE married Capt. Robert W. Greene February 11, 1838. He died April 28, 1872.

WILLIAM DAVIS^s SHERMAN married Edith B. Reynolds, daughter of Thomas A. Reynolds, and their children are:

ISBON T^s, b. Oct. 3, 1848.

WILLIE C^s, b. Aug. 3, 1856.

ISON FRANKLIN^s SHERMAN married Mrs. Mary Ann Brown, daughter of Rev. John Tillinghast, January 1, 1879.

JOHN HENRY^s SHERMAN married Mary A. Daniels of Arkansas, 1874, and their children are :

LUCY JANE^s, b. March 9, 1877.

MARY ELIZABETH^s, b. Feb. 1, 1879.

ISON SHERMAN^s, b. Jan. 21, 1882.

MARY^s COLE, daughter of Capt John^s Cole and Virtue Davis his wife, born January 5, 1783, and died October 9, 1842, married Thomas^s Peirce, 5th son of Giles and Desire (Case) Peirce. He was born 1770, and died April, 1810. Had :

THOMAS^s PEIRCE, b. April 9, 1806 ; m. Mary Ann Cole Phillips, dau. of Peter B. Phillips, Esq., of North Kingstown, Sept. 2, 1833, by Elder William Northup, in North Kingstown. Had children born at Baltimore, Md :

1. MARY JANE COLE^s, Nov. 26, 1834.
2. PHEBE ANNA BROWNING^s, b. Oct. 10, 1836.
3. SARAH ELLEN COLE^s, b. Dec. 21, 1838.
4. MARGARET ELIZABETH PHILLIPS^s, b. Jan. 10, 1841.
5. AMANDA MELVINA PHILLIPS^s, b. Nov. 9, 184~~5~~⁴.
6. SAMUEL PETER PHILLIPS^s, b. Feb. 16, 1848 ; d. March 29, 1848, in Baltimore county, Md.
7. KATE BOVIER PHILLIPS^s, b. June 12, 1849 ; d. June 15, 1851, in Baltimore county.
8. EMMA THOMAS^s, b. Sept. 10, 1854.

PHEBE ANNA^s BROWNING, daughter of Thomas^s Peirce and Phebe Phillips his wife, of Baltimore, Md., born October 10, 1836, married George W. Fahnestock, Dec. 14, 1859, and died December 12, 1877. They had :

1. THOMAS PEIRCE^s, b. Sept. 29, 1861 ; d. May 23, 1879.
2. MARY PHEBE^s, b. Sept. 29, 1867.

SARAH ELLEN^s COLE, daughter of Thomas and Phebe Peirce of Baltimore, Md., born December 21, 1838, married William H. Brooks, December 7, 1870 ; died July 2, 1872, in Baltimore, Md.

MARGARET ELIZABETH¹ PHILLIPS, daughter of Thomas and Phebe Peirce of Baltimore, Md., born January 10, 1841, married John A. Cole of Warwick, R. I., June 15, 1870; died March 11, 1876, in Baltimore, Md. They had:

1. EDWARD ARNOLD⁸, b. April 20, 1872; d. July 4, 1872, in Baltimore, Md.
2. WILLIAM DAVIS⁸, b. Jan. 23, 1874.
3. RICHARD PERKINS⁸, b. Jan. 25, 1876.

AMANDA MELVINA¹ PHILLIPS, daughter of Thomas and Phebe Peirce of Baltimore, Md., born November 9, 1854; ⁴⁴ married November 8, 1867, Richard K. Perkins of Baltimore, Md. They had:

1. THOMAS PEIRCE⁸, b. Oct. 24, 1867.
2. SADIE KEITLEY⁸, b. Jan. 15, 1871.
3. RICHARD KEITLEY⁸, b. April 4, 1877; d. July 5, 1877.
4. ELMER CASE⁸, b. April 22, 1882.

JOHN⁶ PEIRCE, son of Thomas⁵ and Mary (Cole) Peirce, born January 28, 1809; married Mary O. Barton, daughter of David Barton, Esq., of Providence, October 29, 1835. He died February 29, 1836, in Providence, R. I. They had son

JOHN⁷, b. 1836.

Mary Barton Peirce, widow of John⁶ Peirce, married October 1, 1845, the Hon. Seth Padelford of Providence, R. I., Governor of Rhode Island from May 1869, to May 1873.

MARY⁶ (COLE) PEIRCE, after the death of her husband Thomas⁵ Peirce, married (2) Giles⁶ Peirce, Jr., and they had:

- WILLIAM⁷, b. March 12, 1814; d. 1842.
ELIZABETH⁷, b. May 3, 1816; m. Jonathan N. Hazard.
EDWARD⁷, b. April 29, 1819; m. Frances Clark.
DARIUS⁷, b. Aug. 3, 1824; went to California, 1849.

THOMAS BISSELL⁶ COLE and Desire Peirce Dunn were married 1804. Thomas B. Cole born 1778; died 1846. Desire P. Dunn born 1782; died 1859. Children of T. B. Cole and D. P. Dunn:

SAMUEL D^r., b. 1805; d. 1863; m. Phebe W. Stone.

MARY A^r., b. 1809; m. Daniel C. Stone.

JOHN W^r., b. 1812; d. —; m. (1) Sila Henry; (2) Nancy Horton.

THOMAS P^r., b. 1814; m. (1) Sarah L. Mott; (2) Rosina Dodge.

ABBY E^r., b. 1817; m. (1) Leander L. Dodge; (2) Hanson Kelley.

LUCY V^r., b. 1822; d. 1827.

Children of SAMUEL D^r. COLE and Phebe W. Stone, his wife:

DESIRE D^s., b. 1830.

MARY J^s., b. 1836; m. Samuel C. Kelley.

LUCY V^s., b. 1841; d. 1879; m. Nathaniel S. Greene.

Children of LUCY V^s. COLE and Nathaniel S. Greene:

SAMUEL J^s., b. 1870.

LUCY P^s., b. 1872.

LIZZIE S^s., b. 1877; d. 1878.

Children of MARY A^r. COLE and Daniel C. Stone:

LUCY C^s., b. 1829; m. (1) Erastus C. Grant; (2) J. Baldwin.

CATHARINE R^s., b. 1831; m. Caleb W. Hopkins.

ABEL T^s., b. 1833; m. Sarah E. Peckham.

DANIEL C^s., b. 1836; d. 1837.

ESTHER A^s., b. 1839; d. 1854.

ABBEY E^s., b. 1839; d. 1867.

MARY H^s., b. 1842; m. James J. Easton.

DANIEL C^s., Jr., b. 1851.

Children of LUCY C^s. STONE and Erastus C. Grant:

EMILY J^s., b. 1850; m. Edward M. Temple.

ERASTUS C^s., b. 1856; m. Mary Carter.

Child of ERASTUS C^s. GRANT and Mary Carter:

WALTER E¹⁰., b. 1880.

Children of LUCY C^s. STONE and of J. Baldwin:

KATE S^s., b. 1866.

BLANCHE L^s., b. 1871.

Children of CATHERINE R^s. STONE and Caleb W. Hopkins :

ANNA^o, b. 1852.
ESTHER A^o, b. 1854.
MARY E^o, b. 1860.
CHARLES L^o, b. 1865.

Children of ABEL T^s. STONE and Sarah E. Peckham :

WILLIAM C^o, b. 1855.
MARY E^o, b. 1858 ; d. 1881 ; m. John Henderson.
ANNIE T^o, b. 1875.

Child of MARY E^o. STONE and John Henderson :

MAUDE E^o, b. 1879.

Child of THOMAS P^r. COLE and Sarah L. Mott :

JOSIAH T^s, b. 1841 ; d. 1847.

Children of THOMAS P^r. COLE and Rosina Dodge :

SARAH E^s, b. 1846 ; d. 1877 ; m. Albert G. Sprague.
AMANDA R^s, b. 1848 ; d. 1876 ; m. John Hazard.
THOMAS B^s, b. 1851.
CHARLES H^s, b. 1856 ; d. 1856.
JOHN E^s, b. 1858.
SAMUEL D^s, b. 1862 ; d. 1862.

Children of SARAH E^s. COLE and Albert G. Sprague :

ELIZABETH R^o, b. 1864.
FRANK^o, b. 1866 ; d. 1866.
ALBERT G^o, b. 1868.
HARRIET M^o, b. 1870 ; d. 1870.
CLARA I^o, b. 1872.
GRACE A^o, b. 1873.
RUFUS^o, b. 1875.
SARAH C^o, b. 1877.

Child of AMANDA R^s. COLE and John Hazard :

AMANDA C^o, b. 1876.

Children of ABBY E^r. COLE and Leander L. Dodge :

LEANDER T^s, b. 1843 ; m. Rebecca P. Verganson.
LULIE A^o, b. 1870.

Children of ABBY E¹. COLE and Hanson Kelley:

LUCY D^s., b. 1850; m. Charles Livingston.

SAMUEL C^s., b. 1852; d. 1853.

ABBY E^s., b. 1854; d. 1855.

EDWARD F^s., b. 1857; d. 1857.

Children of LUCY D^s. KELLEY and Charles Livingstone:

THOMAS^s, b. 1871.

CARRIE^s, b. 1874; d. 1875.

WILLIAM DAVIS^s COLE, b. Sept. 27, 1780; d. Oct. 31, 1842; married Mercy Peirce, b. Nov. 3, 1782; d. Mar. 15, 1847. Their children were:

WILLIAM ALBERT¹, b. Aug. 21, 1815.

EDWARD ARNOLD¹, b. Oct. 19, 1817.

ABIGAIL FRANCES¹, b. Jan. 5, 1821; d. Nov. 20, 1822.

SARAH¹, b. April 22, 1822.

JOHN HUTCHINSON¹, b. Feb. 19, 1825.

WILLIAM ALBERT¹ COLE, born in Warwick, R. I., August 21, 1815; married Elizabeth Clarke Mawney, born in Cranston, R. I., August 13, 1813. They were married in St. Andrews Church, Philadelphia, Penn., June 3, 1841, by the Rev. John A. Clarke. Their children were all born in Baltimore, Md., except the youngest, who was born at Eagle Creek, Scott county, Minnesota:

WILLIAM DAVIS^s, b. Aug. 3, 1842; d. at Eagle Creek, Minn., March 10, 1880.

HENRY BARTON^s, b. Nov. 20, 1843.

SARAH ELIZABETH^s, b. Feb. 14, 1845; m. Dec. 16, 1866, George Sidney Maxfield, in St. Peter's Church, Shakopee, Minn., by the Rev. E. P. Grey.

ANNA FRANCES^s, b. Dec. 6, 1846; m. April 3, 1870, George W. Murphy, in St. Peter's Church, Shakopee, Minn., by the Rev. G. V. Palmer.

HARRIET BARTON^s, b. Jan. 25, 1850; m. June 3, 1870, George C. Crist, in St. Peter's Church, Shakopee, Minn., by the Rev. G. V. Palmer.

KATE MAWNEY^s, b. Aug. 9, 1851; m. Nov. 25, 1872, George A. Petty, in St. Peter's Church, Shakopee, Minn., by the Rev. Wm. R. Powell.

ELIZA MERCY^s, b. Feb. 9, 1853.

MINNIE SOTA^s, b. Aug. 9, 1855; m. May 30, 1882, George W. Kinsey, in St. Peter's Church, Shakopee, Minn., by the Rev. George H. Muller.

EDWARD ARNOLD^r COLE, born October 19, 1817; married Ann E. Atwood, born May 1, 1817. Their children were:

ELIZA ATWOOD^s, b. Oct. 14, 1843.

JOHN ATWOOD^s, b. Jan. 24, 1846; m. Margaret Peirce.

SARAH FRANCIS^s, b. Feb. 27, 1848.

WILLIAM EDWARD^s, b. Sept. 22, 1850; d. Jan. 8, 1861.

FRANK PEIRCE^s, b. July 12, 1853.

FRED ARNOLD^s, b. Oct. 2, 1855.

GEORGE DAVIS^s, b. Dec. 14, 1857; d. May 5, 1858.

GEORGE MAUD DAVIS^s, b. Sept. 14, 1863.

SARAH^r COLE, born April 22, 1822; married May 10, 1847, Samuel Hazard, born October 22, 1821; died April 29, 1878.

JOHN HUTCHINSON^r COLE, born February 19, 1825; died November 3, 1876; married July 7, 1868, Mary Stanton Cottrell, born May 1, 1842; died May 10, 1881. Their children were:

BENNIE STANTON^s, b. March 19, 1869; d. Dec. 19, 1871.

THE CURTIS CORNER SEVENTH-DAY ADVENT CHURCH.—This is a new denomination of Christians among the people of Narragansett. The Church at this place was dedicated March 11, 1877. Rev. S. L. Haskill, of So. Lancaster, Conn., preached the dedication sermon from James 1: 3. The Church is a very small wooden building erected at a cost of about two hundred dollars. The Society has not as yet felt itself able pecuniarily to locate a regular pastor. Services are held and the pulpit filled by the Society. The Church building is erected a few rods east of the four corners at "Curtis Corner" on the north side of the road.

SELECTIONS FROM THE SHERIFF BROWN
PAPERS.

No. 3.

PAPERS RELATING TO THE PRIVATE SHIP OF WAR GENERAL MIFFLIN,
CAPT. GEO. WAITE BABCOCK.

Articles of agreement Indented made and fully concluded this, thirty-first day of March, In the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-nine; between George Waite Babcock of East Greenwich in the State of Rhode Island, Mariner; and Peter Gyer of Boston in the State of Massachusetts Bay, Mariner; on the one part, and Beriah Brown of Exeter in the State of Rhode Island aforesaid, Yeoman, on the other part: WITNESSETH, THAT WHEREAS a large number of the Officers, Mariners, and Marines belonging to the Private Ship-of-War called General Mifflin whereof the said George Waite Babcock is Commander, and now bound out on a cruize against the Enemies of the United States of America, have by their letters of Agency bearing even date with these presents constituted and appointed the said George Waite Babcock and Peter Gyer Jointly and Severally their agents and attorneys to take possession of all Prizes that may be taken by the said Ship during her present intended Cruize; and whereas the said Babcock and Gyer have agreed that the said Beriah Brown shall be Equally concerned with them in all the profits that may arise on account of their being agents as aforesaid, he the said Brown constantly aiding and assisting the said Gyer in prosecuting and finishing the business that may belong to the said agents to do.

Now therefore we the said George Waite Babcock, and Peter Gyer for ourselves and heirs, Executors, and Administrators; Do hereby Covenant to and with the said Beriah Brown, his Executors, Administrators and Assigns, That we will allow the said Brown to share equally with us in all commissions and profits that may arise on account of our being agents as aforesaid, in the same manner as he would have been entitled to it if he had been named in the aforesaid Letter of Agency.

And the said Beriah Brown doth hereby covenant to and with the said George Waite Babcock, and Peter Gyer, That he will whenever any Prize or Prizes taken by the Ship may arrive, well and faithfully attend upon the business of said Agency, and constantly aid and assist the said Peter Gyer in pursuing and prosecuting the said business until it shall be wholly and completely

finished, and it is agreed, by and between the said parties that all the Commissions and Profits anywise arising by virtue of said Agency, and for doing the business aforesaid shall be equally divided between the said Babcock, Gyer and Brown: that is to say; to the said George Waite Babcock, one full third part thereof: to the said Peter Gyer, one full third part thereof: and to the said Beriah Brown one full third part thereof. To the true performance whereof the parties to these presents do bind and oblige themselves, their heirs, Executors, and Administrators each unto the other his, and their Executors, Administrators and Assigns in the sum and penalty of Five thousand Pounds Lawfull Money. Finally by these presents

In witness whereof the parties aforesaid have hereunto interchangeably set their hands and seals the day and year first before written.

Signed Sealed and Delivered

In Presence of

HENRY ALLEN Not Pub

1779

GEORGE W BABCOCK [s]

PETER GEYER [s]

B BROWN Jun [s]

On Board the Mifflin at Sea in the Lat of 43° 27' N and Long of 46° 24' west May 2, 1779.

SIR.—I have this moment the Pleasure to inform you by this Brig Providence which we this day took loaded with 132 Pipes of Wine, 54 Hogsheads of do, 44 do Casks, do; in Commission of which I have put Mr Benjn Thomas and when he arrives I would have you give the greatest attendance and get our parts into some safe store. I have taken out 4 Pipes, 4 H'd's and 5 do casks of wine which must be charged to the owners and being in a hurry I must conclude Your friend

GEORGE W BABCOCK.

To BERIAH BROWN, Jun Esq.

At Sea on board the General Mifflin 10th May 1780.

SIR.—With pleasure I inform you of a ship that I fell in with and captured from Jamacia bound to New York laden with Five Hundred puncheons of rum, the third day after I left you, and had I a known of this ship being so handy to me I assure you there is none of your volunteers should have parted me. I could then with triumph say, that I could fit you out with a ship that you need not be afraid to venture in. I mentioned to my little girl of your settling her affairs for her, and in letting her have anything that she stands in need off. I mentioned to you of there being 500 puncheons of rum on board but am just informed by the First Lieutenant that he is afraid some of it is lost by a late storm that they had, but it is not certain.

GEO W BABCOCK

N. B. I have sent to Mr John Tileston on account of sundry notes from my people on board for necessities that I let them have since I put to sea. You are to receive the amount in such articles as you can get, and add it to my little girls account when convenient.

G W BABCOCK.

Rec'd Feby 12th A. D. 1780, of Mr Beriah Brown, Jun, Two hundred and fifty-five pounds Lawfull money for and in full of my share in the Brig Elizabeth, and Snow Susannah prizes captured by Capt George Waite Babcock. Recd By.

Witness present

PHINEAS MINER.

his

EDWARD X SMITH.

mark

Recd Boston Sept 28th 1779 from Peter Geyer Ninety-two pounds, Fourteen shillings, L. M. in full for the Ship Tartar on account my brother Samuel Havens in the Ship Mifflin.

£92 14s

WM HAVENS.

True copies out the Receipt Book

G F EUSLIN

For Sylvester Havens Ninty-seven Pounds Ten Shillings L M as above

£97 10s

WM HAVENS

Know all men by these Presents that I Edward Smith formerly of Great Brittain, now residing in Exeter, in the County of Kings County; do and for in the consideration of the sum of One hundred and thirty pounds Lawfull Money to me in hand paid by Beriah Brown Jun Esq the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge my self therewith fully satisfied, do by these presents give, grant, sell, and dispose unto him the said Beriah Brown Jun all my rights and share I have, or have a right to, in the Prize brig called the Beliat, Taken from the enemy of the United States by the Privateer called the General Mifflin, Commanded by George Waite Babcock, and hereby give the said Beriah Brown Jun full power to take and receive the said share, and to convert the same to his own use.

Witness my hand. Feb'y 12th, A. D. 1780.

In the presence of

PHINEAS MINER.

his

EDWARD X SMITH

mark

Know all men by these presents that I ——— Renolds of East Greenwich, Mariner, belonging to the private Ship of War called

Mifflin whereof George Waite Babcock is Commander on her present intended cruize in consideration of sixty pounds Lawful Money to me in hand paid by George Waite Babcock aforesaid Commander the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, and by these presents do grant bargain, sell and assign, and make over unto the said George Waite Babcock, one full half, of one full share of all prize or prizes that may be seized or taken by the said private Ship of War during her present intended cruize; to have and to hold the same unto the said George Waite Babcock, his heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assigns. I do hereby authorize and empower the said George Waite Babcock to demand, sue for, recover, and receive the same of my agents.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 29th day of March in the year of our Lord One Thousand, Seven Hundred and Seventy-Nine.

SHIBNEY REYNOLDS. [s.]

Signed Sealed and Delivered
in Presence of
JOSEPH HOLLOWAY

Know all men by these presents that I John Beaty of Exeter, and State of Rhode Island: Mariner: belonging to the Private Ship of War called Mifflin, whereof George Waite Babcock is Commander on her present intended cruize in consideration of one hundred and twenty pounds Lawful Money to me in hand paid by George Waite Babcock aforesaid Commander, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, have and by these presents do grant, bargain, sell and assign and make over unto the said George Waite Babcock one full share of all prize or prizes that may be seized or taken by the said private Ship of War during her present intended cruize to have and to hold the same unto the said George Waite Babcock his heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assigns. I do hereby authorize and empower the said George Waite Babcock to demand, sue for, recover and receive the same of my agents.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal This the 29th day of March in the year of our Lord One Thousand, Seven Hundred and Seventy-nine.

Signed Sealed and Delivered
In Presence of
B BROWN, Jun
NATHAN BROWN

JOHN BATTY [s]

Know all men by these presents that I Caleb Gardiner of Exeter, in the State of Rhode Island, Mariner; Belonging to the private Ship of War Mifflin whereof George Weight (Babcock) is Commander on her Present intended cruise in consideration of

the sum of forty-five pounds Lawful Money to me in hand paid by Amie Brown of Exeter, in the State aforesaid, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge and by these presents do grant, bargain, sell, assign, and make over unto the said Amie Brown, her heirs, Executors, Administrators and assigns one-half of a full share of all prize or prizes that may be seized or taken by the said private Ship of War during her present intended cruize; to have and to hold the same unto the said Amie Brown. I do hereby authorize and empower the said Amie Brown to demand, sue for, recover and receive the same of my agents.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 31st day of March, In the year of our Lord, One Thousand Seven hundred, and Seventy nine

Signed Sealed and Delivered

CALEB GARDINER [s]

In Presence of

J BOSS

GEORGE W BABCOCK

September 21 A D. 1779.

MR BROWN. SIR.

Please to pay all Benedict Brown's prize money that is due to him on the General Mifflin's present cruize, George W Babcock, Commander to Mr Nathan Brown, as I have a power to receive his prize money that shall become due, and in your so doing you will oblige your humble servant.

JOHN BROWN, Jun.

EXETER. September y^e 21st 1779.

Rec'd of Beriah Brown, Jun: Two hundred and Twenty eight pounds, fifteen shillings on account of the present cruize in the Ship Mifflin

NATHAN BROWN.

Know all men by these presents that I James Albro of North Kingstown, do sell unto Mr Beriah Brown Jun, one half share in all prize or prizes that shall be taken by the Ship Mifflin during her present cruize, George W Babcock Commander for the sum of three hundred and sixty pounds Lawful Money, The same being received by me at Boston, this eight day of September in the year of our Lord, Seventeen hundred and eighty

Attest

JAMES ALBRO.

GIDEON FREEBORN

Recd of Beriah Brown, Esq: Two hundred and twenty dollars towards the sale of the Ships Syren, Sisters, and schooner Two Mates.

Witness my hand 7th Octo A. D. 1779.
\$220.00

PET PHILLIPS.

June 20th A. D. 1779.

Recd of Beriah Brown, Jun thirty pounds in part of my husband Shibany Reynold's share of prize money and on the present cruize of the Ship Mifflin, George Waite Babcock, Commander. Received fifteen pounds more the same day in all £45.

SARAH REYNOLDS.

The subscriber being appointed agent and factor for Capt George W Babcock and his Ships Company, in the Ship General Mifflin on her cruise against the enemies of America, I do hereby promise to allow to said George W Babcock one third of the advantages arising on the above mentioned agency. As witness my hand this the 8th day of March One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty, at Boston.

MINGO MACKET

NEW LONDON April 29th 1780.

I promise to allow and make over to Mr Beriah Brown, Jun the one half of the above rightings, as witness my hand.

GEORGE W BABCOCK

Test GEORGE W BABCOCK

Know all men by these presents that I Christopher Gardiner son of Christopher of South Kingstown, do bargain and sell to Beriah Brown, Jun, of Exeter one quarter of a share in all prize or prizes that shall be taken by the Mifflin during her present cruize, George W Babcock, Commander, for the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds, Lawful Money paid to me now in hand. Given under my hand at Boston this Eleventh day of September, in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and Eighty.

CHRISTOPHER GARDINER, Jun

Attest

GEORGE SPOONER

SIMON SPRAGUE

EXETER, June y^e 27th 1781.

Rec'd of Beriah Brown, Jun. Sixty nine pounds, L. M. on account of my sons Samuel and Sylvester's prize money in a late cruize in the Ship Mifflin.

SYLVESTER HAVENS.

September 21st A. D. 1779.

Then Received of Mr Beriah Brown Jun the sum of Seven hundred and ninety seven pounds, thirteen shillings, Lawfull Money on account of my prize money in the Ship Mifflin, George Waite Babcock, Commander.

NATHAN BROWN.

EXETER July 7th 12th 1779.

Reed of Beriah Brown Jun Thirty six pounds, Lawful Money on account of William Weaver prize money in the present cruise of the Ship Mifflin, Captain George Waite Babcock Commander.

Reed Payt

BATHSHEBA LOVELAND.

Know all men by these presents that I Benjamin Clarke of Exeter in the State of Rhode Island, Mariner: belonging to the private Ship of War Mifflin, whereof George Waite Babcock is Commander, on her present intended cruise, for and in consideration of Forty five Pounds Lawful Money to me in hand paid by Beriah Brown, Jun. of Exeter in the State aforesaid, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge have and by these presents do grant bargain and sell, assign, and make over unto the said Beriah Brown, Jun: his heirs, Executors and Administrators and Assigns; one half of one full share of all prize or prizes that may be seized or taken by the said Ship during her present intended cruise: to have and to hold the same unto the said Beriah Brown, Jun.

I do hereby authorize and empower the said Beriah Brown, Jun: to demand, sue for, recover, and receive the same of my agent.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 31st day of March in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Nine.

Signed Sealed and Delivered

In Presence of

BENJ'N CLARKE [s]

MR GARDINER YOUNG

GEORGE W BABCOCK

PROVIDENCE May 8th 1779.

Received of Beriah Brown, Esq: One Hundred and Seventy Three Pounds, Eighteen Shillings and Eight Pence: Lawful Money being the amount of the Costs and Charges of the Trial and condemnation of the Prize Ship Minerva, her stores and appurtenances.

JOHN FOSTER

Judge of the Maritime Court

SOUTH KINGSTOWN Feb 9th 1780.

This day received of Beriah Brown, Jun: the sum of Five hundred and ten dollars on the account of the late cruise in the Mifflin, as witness my hand.

CLARKE HOPKINS.

The funds for building Hunt's Bridge, North Kingstown, were raised by a tax on slaves and a lottery.

JAMES SCRIBBENS.

LETTER FROM THOMAS B. GOULD TO JOHN L. KITE.

NEWPORT, 3d mo., 17th, 1848.

MY DEAR FRIEND :—Thy letter was duly received, and we were truly glad to hear from thee, although the remembrance of thee, and thy timely visit had not passed away. We have often resorted to it, as one of the pleasantest things permitted for our encouragement in the course of our solitary pilgrimage through a wilderness country, where but few travellers are met with who are willing to pursue the same course, and to give us the right hand of fellowship.

Thou mayst suppose that I have been unmindful of thy request, to give thee an account of James Scribbens; but notwithstanding the delay, it has not been forgotten; although, being compelled to rely upon tradition, after taking some pains, I find myself wholly unable to tell thee where he was born, or where he died. The anecdotes I have heard of him, were chiefly related to me by several worthy Friends, since deceased, and independently of each other, but all substantially agreeing, That he was a man of very small natural talents indeed, not having common sense, or being capable of procuring his own livelihood, or of even knowing when he had eaten or drunken sufficiently; but that he had a very striking, convincing and remarkable gift in the ministry conferred upon him, under the exercise of which it was no unusual occurrence for him to bring tears from the eyes of the audience to such a degree, that there would be wet spots upon the floor between the benches upon which the people sat; although, on his first rising, his appearance was so contemptible, and his matter so incoherent, and sometimes apparently so nonsensical, that it produced laughter among those who were assembled. But the old man would pull the cap which he wore upon his head one way and another, and say to such as made themselves merry, "My good Master has not come yet. When he does come, you will laugh on the other side of your mouths," and was generally verified as the Life and Power arose into dominion; the excellency of the Power being rendered more fully apparent, by the manifest weakness of the instrument made use of, that no flesh should glory in the Master's presence.

Abigail Robinson (Mary R. Morton's sister), a very superior woman, and an excellent minister, who lived and died in this town told me, many years ago, that when James Scribbens had a concern to travel as a minister Peter Davis (of whom Joseph Oxley makes honorable mention in his journal, and who, by the way,

was John Wilbur's grandfather), generally, if not always went with him, to take care of him; for, she added, he was not capable of taking care of himself out of meeting. And I have heard J. Wilbur say that his grandfather Davis found it particularly necessary to watch over him at the table it being customary in those days to put cider and other strong drink upon it; and when James would take up the tankard, Peter would say: "Take care James, that's strong cider."

When they came to Newport, to attend the Yearly Meeting, A. Robinson informed me they were wont to lodge at the house of her maternal grand parents, Thomas and Mary Richardson, which as I am passing, I will say was at that time *the* house for Friends of note to lodge at. T. and M. Richardson being truly honorable Elders, and he was for a long time Clerk of the Yearly Meeting. Their house was thronged with company of the best and most discerning kind. Yet it had been handed down from them to Abigail Robinson that (I think on more than one occasion) after James had been powerfully engaged in testimony in the large public meetings during Yearly Meeting week, on returning to his lodgings, before a room full of company, he boasted that *he* preached, and that he preached excellently too. "No, James," said Mary Richardson; "thou art mistaken, *thou hast not* preached this day."—Why! he was sure he had, and that he did well.—"No, James, it was thy *Gift* that preached," said Mary Richardson.

On one occasion of his being in Newport, I think it so happened that he got into the street alone, and being met by an envious priest, who was aware of his proverbial (1) weakness, the priest challenged him to a public dispute in relation to Friends principles and doctrines, which he readily accepted. A time and place were fixed upon the spot, and James ran home to his lodgings, and reported it to his Friends, who were not a little alarmed at the intelligence, told him it would never do; that the priest was a man of sense and learning, and would certainly get an advantage over him, and that he must consider his own infirmities, and the honor of Truth. But James was inflexible, and quite confident of success; said that he had accepted the challenge, and that it would be dishonorable to flinch; and not only so, but that "His Good Master would stand by him, and support His own cause." Friends finally yielded, and bore him company, and, in the language of my informant, he came off "entirely victorious." I think I had this from John Wilbur.

James Scribbens belonged to South Kingstown Monthly Meeting, and lived sometimes with one Friend and sometimes with another, in different parts of Narragansett country. He was usually employed in some way which did not require much skill

or thought; and at one time, while residing in the family of a Friend who lived near to one Doctor McSparran (an Episcopalian missionary who was sent over from England by "The Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts," and settled in Narragansett in 1727, I think, and appears to have been a learned and eloquent man,) and being engaged in repairing a breach in a stone wall (or fence), by the roadside, the Doctor, who entertained a most contemptible opinion of the Quakers in general and of James Scribbens in particular, in passing by on horseback, reined up his horse and thus accosted him: "Well, James, how many tons of pudding and milk will it take to make forty rods of stone wall?" Whereupon James dropped the stone which he held in his hand, and looking at the self-sufficient Doctor, said, "Just as many as it will take of hireling priests to make a Gospel Minister."

* * * * It so happened that a man of note and learning, whose name I have forgotten, although I think he was a lawyer and a statesman, and eminent in both respects, attended a meeting in which James Scribbens preached, and was so affected by what he heard, that at the close of the meeting, he requested some Friend with whom he was acquainted to introduce him to the speaker, commending the sermon in strong terms, and remarking that so great a preacher *must* be a very sensible and learned man, and that he wished to have some religious conversation with him, and to ask him some questions. The Friend (whose name I have also forgotten,) endeavored to divert him from his purpose, by explaining the nature of our principles with regard to the ministry; that it was neither natural nor acquired abilities, but the reception of a heavenly gift and the renewed extension of Divine favor, which rendered the labor of our Ministers so weighty and powerful; that they were not, however, always alike favored; that this gift was sometimes bestowed in a remarkable manner, not only upon illiterate men, but upon those of small natural understanding; so that if he were introduced to such in private, after witnessing their public services he would be at once surprised and disappointed. It was difficult to put the inquirer by, but the Friend at length succeeded, telling him that J. S. would probably attend a meeting at another place the next day, I think. To that meeting, however, the interested man followed James Scribbens, who was again engaged in testimony, in such a way as to increase the desire he felt to be introduced to, and converse with him, of which he failed not to inform the Friend who had invited him to attend it, and who found it still more difficult at this time to prevent their coming in contact with each other, than before. But he finally succeeded, and also gave similar information of another meeting at some distance, to which J. Scribbens was bound. This meeting proved to be a time

of more eminent favor than either of the others; and at the close of it a determination was manifested to converse with James, which the Friend could no longer resist. He accordingly introduced the parties to each other at another Friend's house (where I think they all dined); but the man whose feelings had been so wrought upon, and whose expectations had been raised to such a height, manifested his surprise and disappointment upon attempting to enter into religious conversation with J. S. by exclaiming to the Friend who had done his best to prevent it, "He *is* a fool?"—and instead of putting difficult theological questions to this weak but sometimes highly favored instrument for solution, he simply asked him the meaning of some ordinary words in the English language; to which James with great simplicity replied that he did not know. "But," said the inquirer, "you made use of those words in your preaching to-day." "Very well," said J. Scribbens, "I knew *then*." In the conclusion this man confessed that he had read many books upon the subject, but that his acquaintance with James Scribbens had furnished the most conclusive evidence of the truth of the Quaker doctrine of divine immediate revelation that he had ever met with.

It is said there is but a step from the sublime to the ridiculous; and so it is related of James Scribbens, that while riding in the woods, he was sorely afflicted with toothache, and verily thinking he should not live, he dismounted, tied his horse to one tree and lay down under another to die. Directly it occurred to him that if he should die there, people would say he died drunk, and what a reproach it would be! So he got up, and with a piece of chalk which he took from his pocket wrote upon the tree: "JAMES SCRIBBENS DIED WITH THE TOOTHACHE," and lay down again to die. Bye-and-bye his toothache became easier; he mounted his horse and rode off, leaving the notice of his death, and the cause of it, plainly inscribed upon the tree.

NOTE 1.—When I was a child and before one of these anecdotes was related to me, or I had otherwise heard his name, I frequently heard persons who were not connected with Friends use the proverb, "As weak as Scribbens." I have no doubt it had relation to him. I have also heard it since that time. It is a common saying here.

NOTE 2.—Our author spells this name as we give it, but we find in the old Friends' records where his name is subscribed as a witness in Friends' marriages, it is written JAMES SCHRIVENS every time, and we think this therefore is the proper name of the person spoken of in this article.—EDITOR.

WELLS' CARDING MILL, SO. KINGSTOWN.—Mr. Amos Wells built a carding mill and commenced operations, in the year 1827, as custom carder, and has continued the business until the present time. Of late years this business has been very dull. He soon afterwards put in a grist mill, which he has since operated and has been his main dependence.

THE SECOND FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, SOUTH KINGSTOWN.

CONTRIBUTED BY THE EDITOR.

ELDER JAMES HAMMOND was a caulker by trade, and after his conversion he still worked at his trade and preached as opportunities offered. Mr. and Mrs. John A. Saunders were pious people and were much interested in the Elder's welfare. They obtained permission of one of the Wardens of Saint Luke's Church, Tower Hill, (Mr. Benj'n Hull,) to use the house. The Elder preached here a few times when the Rector (Rev. J. H. Carpenter) closed the house against his use by authority of the Bishop.

The Elder's friends rallied, and Mr. Hull arranged that he should preach in the new school-house, then about two years old. He accordingly preached here a few weeks when a protest signed by Samuel Brown and Elliot L. Perkins, bearing date Jan. 19, 1848, protested against the house being used for any other purpose than school uses.

Mr. Hull took much interest in these matters and determined that fair play should be given. He then fitted up the old school-house for the Elder's use, and the Elder and his friends took possession thereof, and here he organized his first church after he was ordained, which took place the same day. Again things went on pleasantly for a while. At length one of the protestants, Mr. Perkins, finally withdrew his protest against the use of the new school-house under the singular condition that Mr. Hull should not be allowed to attend the services. A copy of this unique paper we now give from the original, in all its quaintness :

SOUTH KINGSTOWN June 23th 1848

To the onerable

Trustee Mr Caswell and Mr Clarke I will with draw my objection about having meeins In the tower Hill school House Providing that you will not suffer Mr Hull to come

ELLOT L PERKINS

The most singular part of this history is now to come. Instead of treating this insulting message with the contempt it justly merited, and showing some feeling of gratitude towards a man who had always been their best friend, and had spared no pains in order to have them have a place to worship in, and one to whom they owed a large share of their present prosperity. They forgot it all, and like the old Israelites in the Wilderness, longed for the fleshpots of Egypt. Yet history must be just, and write it to the everlasting dishonor of the SECOND FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH OF SOUTH KINGSTOWN, that they did turn their back on the very man to whom they owed much, and, for the sake of a little more comfortable place to worship accepted the insulting demand, and returned to the new school-house.

In the meantime they felt they had influence enough to raise money to build a house of their own. Mrs. John A. Saunders took it upon herself to carry the paper, and she after great exertion accumulated the sum necessary for the purpose. This paper bore date June 5, 1848, and the house was built the summer and autumn following and dedicated about Christmas.

The paper contained the following propositions :

- I. That it should be used and occupied by the church for religious and devotional purposes.
- II. When not in use by them, to be opened and used for the same purposes by any other denomination of Christians.
- III. To determine this, a committee was to be appointed for that purpose to decide if the applicants were of such a character as they should approve of to use the building.
- IV. That the house should belong to the subscribers, and when not in use by the church to revert back to them and their heirs.

Elder Hammond preached here in 1849 ; Elder Augustus Durfee in 1850 ; Elder William G. Holt in 1851 ; Elder Daniel W. Carr in 1852, and the next year at a reduced salary,

after which the house was supplied for a year or two, and finally the church discontinued worship entirely.

The house not being in use, the question came up as to ownership of the building.

To decide this question a council was called consisting of Elders Durfee, Carr and Holt. They met April 2, 1858. April 8 following they gave their decision. They decided:

I. That the Church by neglecting to fulfill their Covenant obligations had lost their stability as a church, and were no longer recognized as one by the Council.

II. That the house is clearly under the control of those who subscribed to build it. But, if as it is alleged by some, that the house was to be the property of the Church organization, then it was clear that it did belong to them during their occupancy, and that by reason of their abandonment it had reverted back to the original donors.

III. Regarding the question whether Brother Oatley had done wrong in keeping the key. We find he has always opened it for preaching services whenever called upon to do so, and has always stood ready to do it. For this they commend his conduct.

The history of this Church is now told in a very few words. With the exception of an occasional service, or a Sunday School during the summer season, no church has been organized here except in the year 1858, when Elder Hammond tried to reopen the church about the time of the above Council, which proved a failure. Nothing further in the way of church organization has been attempted since.

The school-house mentioned in this article was built in 1846, and cost \$439.90. Its building committee were Benjamin Hull, Elisha Watson and John Nichols.

The land upon which the church was built belonged to the Presbyterian Society, as was deeded to them by Samuel Sewall and wife Hannah by deed dated Sept. 20, 1707,—one acre—bounded E. by William Knowles; S. by the widow Wilson; W. by road, and N. by the public lane.

A FATHER'S PRAYER FOR HIS SON.

WRITTEN BY HON. ROWLAND G. HAZARD.

Four years of life have pass'd away,
And what, my boy, hast thou to show?
Thy little limbs have learn'd to play,
Thy dimpled cheeks with pleasure glow!

But mind is an unwritten waste—
E'en memory's page scarce record shows:
Which in thine after years will last,
And these infantile scenes disclose.

And on that future as I gaze,
To think what then thy lot may be,
To Heaven a fervent prayer I raise
For its protecting care of thee.

But if my prayers availed on high,
And all I ask kind Heaven would seal,
How should I mark thy destiny,
How best consult thy future weal!

I ask not life all free from cares,
For such would ill become that brow,
Which, even now, the promise wears
That manliness will it endow.

For thee I ask no golden ties
To link thy soul with earth's alloy
Restraining from each higher prize
Which should its nobler powers employ.

For thee I ask not regal power,
Thy fellow men to rule or sway;
Nor yet ingloriously life's hour,
In changeless sunshine, bask away.

For thee I ask no high renown
Such as ambition's votaries
Have won, by pangs on earth brought down,
When they controlled its destinies.

For thee I ask not glory's wreath
If won 'mid scenes with slaughter rife,
Where venom'd hearts their swords unsheath,
And mercy's voice is hushed in strife.

But rather seek that just applause
The good bestow on gentle deeds,
The generous warmth in virtue's cause,—
Honors for which no bosom bleeds.

Let science, too, thy brow adorn
With laurels from her peaceful bower;
Imbue thy mind with beauty's form
"Till ev'ry thought reflects its power.

That beauty whose omnipotence
Can higher joy than sense impart:
Beauty, pure, holy, and intense,
Which chastens, while it warms the heart.

Beauty like that of cloudless skies,
Of starry night and rosy morn,
To lure thy thoughts to high emprise,
And mould them all in grandeur's form.

Beauty which, in each varied form,
Displays the mind's ethereal grace,
And chosen at creation's dawn—
The Deity's abiding-place.

Beauty like that where Plato knelt,
As glowing paths of truth he trod,
And made his thoughts a firmament,
Lighting the way to nature's God.

And having gained this highest art
Which pure philosophy can reach,
Unite with it that wiser part
Which Heaven herself alone must teach.

Let wisdom's power thy virtue guard,
Pure feelings keep thy spirit free,
From thought, or act, which would retard
Its progress to high destiny.

Yes—virtue in each lovely form,
A lofty soul, with spirit free,
And glowing as the rosy morn
With honor's spotless purity.

Yes, *these*, with His protecting care,
For thee I crave on bended knee;
For these ascends a father's prayer,
For *these* he asks High Heaven's decree.

A LIST OF THE MARRIAGES OF SOUTH
KINGSTOWN.

From Records in Town Clerk's Office.

CONTRIBUTED BY THE EDITOR.

A.

- Abb Abigail, residing in South Kingstown, and John Lee, of North Kingstown, Aug. 19, 1748.
- Adams Joseph, of Westerly, and Mary Crandall, of South Kingstown; by Isaac Sheldon, justice, Sept. 4, 1737.
- “ Martha, of Ebenezer and Sarah, and Samuel Bentley, of Caleb and Anne, Nov. 15, 1798.
- “ John F., and Ann E. Oatley; by Rev. Pardon Tillinghast, Dec. 31, 1848.
- Albro Eunice, and James Whithorne, Oct. 12, 1758.
- “ Jeremiah and Mary Tefft; by Jeremiah Crandall, justice, Oct. 15, 1758.
- “ Hannah, of Richmond, R. I., and Michael Letson, of North Kingstown, Sept. 28, 1760.
- “ Edmund B., and Lucy Ann Smith; by Rev. Wilson Cogswell, Feb. 24, 1848.
- “ Phebe A., of Exeter, R. I., and Samuel Rose, of South Kingstown, Aug. 4, 1850.
- Allen Christopher, of Rhode Island, and Elizabeth Seyouche, of Little Compton, at Boston; by Rev. Robert Hatch, 1687.
- “ Caleb, and Mary Northrup; by Rouse Helme, assistant, July 15, 1724.
- “ Abigail, and Joseph Braman, June 27, 1725.
- “ Passaval, and Mary Sherman; by Rouse Helme, assistant, Dec. 21, 1732.
- “ Samuel, and Margaret Congdon; by Samuel Tefft, justice, June 25, 1748.
- “ Joshua, of Caleb, of North Kingstown, and Hannah Watson, of Jeffrey; by Daniel Coggeshall, assistant, Sept. 13, 1750.

- Allen Mary, of North Kingstown, and Robert Browning, of South Kingstown, March 9, 1777.
- “ Ray, of Charlestown, and Susannah Gould, of South Kingstown ; by Samuel Helme, justice, Dec. 11, 1796.
- “ Ann, and Nicholas N. Holland ; by Rev. Silas Leonard, Feb. 1, 1841.
- “ Louisa, and Phineas P. Barber, March 18, 1841.
- “ Christopher R., and Elizabeth Jackwarys ; by Rev. Wilson Cogswell, Dec. 11, 1842.
- “ Horatio, and Alice Hazard ; by Rev. Henry C. Coombes, Oct. 6, 1850.
- Anthony Mary, and Henry Reynolds, Nov. 7. 1746.
- “ Edwin, of Richmond, R. I., and Mary Perkins, of So. Kingstown ; by Rev. Wilson Cogswell, July 1843.
- Arnold Ann, of North Kingstown, and Joseph Babcock, of South Kingstown, Jan. 1, 1758.
- “ Stephen, of Warwick, and Rhuamah Gould, of South Kingstown ; by Rev. Nathan Reed, July 15, 1839.
- “ George, and Eliza Justin ; by Rev. Thomas Vernon, Nov. 24, 1839.
- “ Sally, and Isaac P. Rodman, July 15, 1847.
- Austin James, and Margaret Gardiner ; by Rouse Helme, assistant, Dec. 29, 1734.
- “ Elizabeth, and William Enis, May 27, 1757.
- “ Hannah, of Exeter, R. I., and Samuel Whaley, Jr., of South Kingstown, June 11, 1769.
- “ Thomas, and Harriet Sweet, of Job ; by F. Perry, justice, Oct. 27, 1791.
- “ Eunice, and Robert Hazard, Oct. 25, 1807.
- “ George, and Patience Gardiner ; by Benjamin Hull, justice, June 16, 1814.
- “ Belinda, of South Kingstown, and Liberty N. May, of Spencer, Mass., July 5, 1840.
- “ Charles, and Clarissa Tucker ; by Rev. Cyrus Miner, Nov. 29, 1841.
- “ Abbie, of George, and William N. Steadman, of Henry, July 2, 1848.

Aylesworth Sarah, and Edward Gardiner, Feb. 25, 1754.

B.

Babcock Deborah, and Joseph Hoxsie, Oct. 17, 1728.

" Ann, and Silas Greenman, March 23, 1730.

" Ruth, of South Kingstown, and Caleb Hill, of Providence Island, Feb. 21, 1730.

" Abigail, of South Kingstown, and Benjamin Hall, of Portsmouth, April 29, 1731.

" Mrs. Eunice, of South Kingstown, and Capt. Silas Greenman, of Stonington, Conn., May 10, 1737.

" Hezekiah, of South Kingstown, and Mary Peckham, of Newport, at Newport; by Daniel Gould, justice, Jan. 3, 1739-40.

" Mary, of South Kingstown, and Richard Boss, of Charlestown, Aug. 8, 1745.

" John, and Jemima Reynolds; by John Case, justice, March 17, 1747.

" Samuel, and Elizabeth Cottrell; by Benjamin Potter, justice, Jan. 18, 1748.

" Job, 3d, and Susannah Hopkins; by Samuel Tifft, justice, Nov. 20, 1748.

" Jonathan, and Lydia Lee; by Benjamin Potter, justice, Nov. 26, 1749.

" Simeon, of South Kingstown, and Elizabeth Cahoone, of Warwick, R. I.; by Benjamin Potter, justice, April 19, 1750.

" James, of Samuel, and Sarah Sheldon, of Isaac, lately deceased; by Jeffrey Watson, assistant, Jan. 31, 1754.

" Jonathan, of John and Amey Clarke, of Simeon, of Richmond, R. I.; by Jeffrey Watson, assistant, March 8, 1755.

" Joseph, of South Kingstown, and Ann Arnold, of North Kingstown; by Silas Albro, justice, Jan. 1, 1758.

" Isabel, and James Steadman, Nov. 11, 1762.

- Babcock John, and Mehitable Sheldon ; by Jeremiah Crandall, justice, Feb. 14, 1765.
- " Mary, of Hezekiah, and Josephus Peckham, May 25, 1774.
- " Augustus, of Hezekiah, and Mary Browning, of Joseph ; by Edward Perry, justice, April 1, 1781.
- " Bridget, of Abijah, and Stephen Browning ; by F. Perry, justice, March 16, 1786.
- " Cudjo, of Charlestown, and Deborah Card, widow of Abram, of South Kingstown ; by F. Perry, justice, Dec. 22, 1791.
- " Mehitable, and Caleb Cory, Nov. 11, 1798.
- " Susannah, of Peleg, and John B. Perry, of Samuel, April 11, 1805.
- " Susan S., of South Kingstown, and Jonathan C. Kenyon, of North Providence, Oct. 23, 1839.
- " Hannah E., and Robert C. Peckham, Nov. 14, 1842.
- " Rebecca, of Joseph, and William Slocum, of John, of Richmond, R. I., March 30, 1845.
- " Eliza C., of George, and Arnold W. Nye, of William, July 24, 1845.
- " Maria S., of Jesse and Sally S., and George N. Crandall, of George W. and Thankful G., Oct. 1, 1845.
- " Isaac P., and Abbie P. Brown ; by Rev. A. Durfee, Dec. 11, 1845.
- Baker Benjamin, and Mary Sherman ; by Isaac Sheldon, justice, Sept. 16, 1742.
- " Hannah, and Thomas Hopkins, Jr., Aug. 20, 1765.
- " Munroe, and Marvel Barber ; by Rev. Benjamin Waite, Sept. 8, 1793.
- " Stafford, of Exeter, and Mary Croucher, of Newport ; by Rev. Benjamin Waite, Oct. 27, 1793.
- Barber Ruth, and George Bentley, March 4, 1723-4.
- " Joseph, and Rebecca Potter ; by Rouse Helme, assistant, Feb. 4, 1724.
- " Martha, and Thomas Barber, Oct. 3, 1727.

- Barber Thomas, and Martha Barber ; by Rouse Helme, assistant, Oct. 3, 1727.
- " Martha, and Thomas Potter, Oct. 3, 1727.
- " Mary, and Samuel Tefft, of John, Oct. 5, 1727.
- " Susannah, and Benjamin Perry, Oct. 11, 1727.
- " Benjamin, and Mary Tefft ; by Rouse Helme, assistant, Jan. 11, 1729.
- " Mary, and James Wells, April 22, 1731.
- " Mercy, and Joseph Carpenter, 1733.
- " Ezekiel, of South Kingstown, and Hannah Webster, of John, of Westerly, at Westerly ; by Samuel Wilbur, justice, Nov. 28, 1736.
- " Samuel, and Abigail Mumford ; by Isaac Sheldon, justice, July 26, 1744.
- " Lydia, of South Kingstown, and Samuel Hoxsie, of Charlestown, Nov. 27, 1746.
- " Ann, and James Barber, May 19, 1748.
- " James, and Ann Barber ; by John Case, justice, May 19, 1748.
- " George Reynolds, and Amie Popple ; by Rev. Benjamin Waite, Aug. 4, 1793.
- " Marvel, and Munroe Baker, Sept. 8, 1793.
- " Rowland Robinson, of Allenton, Vermont, and Susannah Whaley, of South Kingstown ; by Rev. Benjamin Waite, Oct. 19, 1794.
- " Moses, and Anne Chapman, of Stonington, Conn. ; by Joshua Babcock, justice, March 30, 1806.
- " Elizabeth, of Jonathan, and James Barber, of James, April 6, 1809.
- " James, of James, and Elizabeth Barber, of Jonathen, of Exeter, at Richmond ; by Rev. Phineas Palmer, April 6, 1809.
- " Jesse, of James, of South Kingstown, and Anna Sherman, of Godfrey, of North Kingstown, at Exeter ; by John Hopkins, justice, Nov. 4, 1813.
- " Susan, of Richmond, R. I., and Silas Ellery Moore, of Cranston, R. I., March 28, 1839.

- Barber Elizabeth, and Pitman V. Clarke, both of Richmond, R. I., July 11, 1839.
- “ Henry, and Eliza Ennis, at East Greenwich ; by Rev. Thomas Tillinghast, Jan. 20, 1840.
- “ Phineas P., and Louisa Allen ; by Rev. Silas Learnard, March 18, 1841.
- “ Albert S., of James, and Waity Peckham, of Reuben S.; by Rev. Ezekiel J. Locke, July 21, 1845.
- “ Davis G., son of Rhody, and Susan O. H. Clarke, of Joseph ; by Rev. Ezekiel J. Locke, Feb. 1, 1846.
- “ Susannah S., of James, of South Kingstown, and John G. Vaughn, of James T., of West Greenwich, Dec. 24, 1849.
- “ Albert S., of James, of South Kingstown, and Eliza Peckham, of Richmond, R. I., daughter of Reuben S.; by Rev. Ezekiel J. Locke, April 21, 1850.
- “ Joanna, of South Kingstown, and Gideon R. Hoxsie, of Richmond, R. I.
- “ Charity, and William H. Johnson, Dec. 24, 1854.
- Bardin Susannah, and Capt. Abial Brown, Oct. 20, 1795.
- Barnes Sarah, and Benjamin Stanton, Nov. 28, 1839.
- Baudish Nathaniel, and Mary Druce ; by Thomas Hazard, justice, Jan. 12, 1738.
- Beard Hannah, and James Sheldon, Oct. 24, 1762.
- Beary Richard, and Susannah Saunders ; by Joseph Mumford, justice, Jan. 14, 1726.
- Bentley George, and Ruth Barber ; by Rouse Helme, assistant, March 4, 1723-4.
- “ Elizabeth, and Nathaniel Potter, May 1, 1727.
- “ John, and Elizabeth Gardiner ; by Rouse Helme, assistant, May 30, 1727.
- “ Tabitha, and Thomas Sweet, April 11, 1728.
- “ Bathsheba, of Richmond, R. I., and John Bissell, of North Kingstown, March 29, 1761.
- “ Elizabeth, and Reward Tabor, Nov. 6, 1763.
- “ Dorcus, and Josiah Sherman, Dec. 15, 1763.

Bentley Samuel, of Caleb and Anne, and Martha Adams, of Ebenezer; by Rev. William Northrup, Nov. 15, 1798.

“ Susan Ann, of South Kingstown, and Daniel Champlain, of Providence, Dec. 11, 1842.

Bent John, and Sarah Smith; by Rev. Joseph Torrey, Nov. 13, 1737.

Bicknell Almira, of North Kingstown, and Robert Gardiner, of South Kingstown, Nov. 4, 1849.

Billington Patience Bentley, of South Kingstown, and John Baker Haskell, of Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 15, 1808.

Bill Sarah, and William Powers, of Warwick, R. I., April 12, 1750.

Bissell John, of North Kingstown, and Bathsheba Bentley, of Richmond, R. I.; by Jeremiah Crandall, justice, March 29, 1761.

Boone Mary, of North Kingstown, and William Gardiner, of South Kingstown, Jan. 26, 1775.

Boss Sarah, and George Gardiner, April 22, 1742.

“ Richard, of Charlestown, and Mary Babcock, of South Kingstown; by Samuel Babcock, justice, Aug. 8, 1745.

“ Susannah, and Abiel Sherman, Jan. 30, 1745.

“ Peter, of South Kingstown, and Susannah Stanton, of Richmond, R. I.; by Jeremiah Crandall, justice, Dec. 14, 1763.

Bowen Ansel, of Thomas, of Providence, R. I., and Sarah A. Woodmansee, of Richmond, R. I., daughter of Job; by Rev. Ezekiel J. Locke, Oct. 14, 1844.

Braman Joseph, and Abigail Allen; by Rouse Helme, assistant, June 27, 1725.

“ Thomas, and Elizabeth Grinnell; by Samuel Tefft, justice, Jan. 26, 1755.

“ Harty Ann G., of Silas, and William S. Fry, Oct. 27, 1842.

“ Elizabeth, and Richard Carpenter, Jan. 6, 1850.

Braman Henry, and Mary Elizabeth Harvey ; by Rev. Elisha F. Watson, July 15, 1855.

Brand Benjamin, of Westerly, and Rebecca Tanner, of South Kingstown; by Isaac Sheldon, justice, March 16, 1734.

Brayton Abigail, of Portsmouth, and John Segar, of South Kingstown, Nov. 9, 1786.

Brenton Frances, of Newport, and Silas Brown, of South Kingstown, Sept. 11, 1796.

Briggs Charles, and Martha Larkin ; by Rev. Thomas Vernon, Dec. 25, 1839.

“ Basheba W., of William, of South Kingstown, and Ezekiel Phillips, of Joseph, Oct. 17, 1847.

Brightman Joseph, of Hopkinton, and Mary P. Segar, of South Kingstown ; by Rev. Silas Leonard, Oct. 19, 1740.

Briskow Ann, and Amos Button, June 8, 1755.

Brookes John, and Mary Osborne ; by Robert Hannah, justice, April 12, 1732.

Brownell Elizabeth, and John Nichols, May 24, 1726.

“ Esther, and Joseph Tefft, Feb. 22, 1729.

“ Joseph, of Little Compton, and Elizabeth Congdon, of South Kingstown ; by Thomas Brown, justice, Sept. 20, 1746.

Browning Mrs. Hannah, of South Kingstown, and Jedediah Frink, of Preston, Conn., Sept. 7, 1748.

“ Wilkinson, of William, and Susannah Hazard, of Jeffrey ; by Jeffrey Watson, assistant, Feb. 4, 1753.

“ Ann, and John Browning, of William, Jan. 31, 1754.

“ John, of William, and Ann Browning ; by Samuel Tefft, justice, Jan. 31, 1754.

“ Joseph, of William, and Mary Champlain, of Stephen ; by Samuel Tefft, justice, Feb. 12, 1761.

“ Robert, of South Kingstown, and Mary Allen, of North Kingstown ; by F. Perry, justice, March 9, 1777.

Browning Mary, of Joseph, and Augustus Babcock, of Hezekiah, April 1, 1781.

" Rebecca, of William, and Thomas Segar, Feb. 17, 1785.

" Stephen, and Bridget Babcock, of Abijah; by F. Perry, justice, March 16, 1786.

" Amie, of William, and Henry Knowles, April 28, 1791.

" Potter, and Martha Clarke, of Norwich, Conn.; by Rev. John Sterry, Dec. 25, 1820.

" Martha C., and Peter B. Clarke, Feb. 1, 1843.

" Mary Ann, and William F. Segar, Aug. 20, 1848.

" Susan, of Samuel and Dorcas, and Palmer Tucker, of Simeon and Sally, Feb. 17, 1850.

Brown Elizabeth, and Robert Hannah, May 31, 1730.

" Ann, of North Kingstown, and Mitihel Case, of South Kingstown, March 6, 1743.

" Hezekiah, of Providence, R. I., and Sarah Tefft, of South Kingstown; by Samuel Tefft, justice, March 1, 1744.

" Robert, Esq., and Sarah Sherman; by Jeffrey Watson, assistant, May 16, 1753.

" Jeremiah, Jr., and Eleanor Lillibridge; by Rev. Joseph Torrey, Sept. 29, 1776.

" Honor, of North Kingstown, and Robert Sherman, of South Kingstown, Feb. 26, 1777.

" Robert, Jr., of South Kingstown, and Susannah Wells, of Hopkinton; by Rev. Joshua Clarke, Feb. 27, 1791.

" William, of Hopkinton, and Thankful Davis, of South Kingstown; by Samuel Helme, justice, Oct. 19, 1791.

" Capt. Abiel, and Susannah Bardin; by Samuel Helme, justice, Oct. 20, 1795.

" Silas, of South Kingstown, and Frances Brenton, of Newport; by Rev. Mr. Smith of Trinity Church, Newport, Sept. 11, 1796.

- Brown Sarah, of South Kingstown, and John Watson, of Jamestown, Jan. 24, 1799.
- “ Silas, of South Kingstown, and Mary Potter ; by Rev. Gresham Palmer, March 9, 1823.
- “ Benjamin B., and Abbie Sherman ; by Rev. Oliver Brown, Aug. 17, 1831.
- “ Sarah, and William Potter, of Alexander (colored), Oct. 23, 1839.
- “ Elizabeth P., of South Kingstown, and Thomas S. Howard, of Newport, May 31, 1840.
- “ Elizabeth R., and Isaac Nichols, Dec. 15, 1840.
- “ John K., and Mercy Congdon ; by Rev. Silas Leonard, Jan. 28, 1841.
- “ Abbie, of South Kingstown, and Joshua Locke, Jr., April 10, 1842.
- “ Palmer A., and Sarah Perry ; by Rev. Thomas V. Wells, May 1, 1842.
- “ Abbie P., and Isaac P. Babcock, Dec. 11, 1845.
- “ Eliza, of Robert and Hannah, of Warwick, R. I., and Peleg C. Rodman, of Christopher G. and Nancy, of South Kingstown, March 22, 1846.
- “ Joseph S., of Joshua C. and Sally H., and Susan A. Nichols, of Benjamin ; by Rev. Thomas Vernon, Nov. 30, 1846.
- “ Sarah E., and Capt. Elias Saunders, of John A., March 3, 1850.
- “ Joseph A., of Palmer, and Mary Adaline Card, of Joshua B. ; by Rev. H. C. Coombes, March 17, 1850.
- Bull Hannah, and Job Card, Aug. 27, 1724.
- “ Nancy, and Joseph Coggeshall, Jan. 24, 1724-5.
- “ Nathan, and Abigail Inman ; by Samuel Tefft, justice, Jan. 27, 1740.
- “ Jeremiah, and Ruth Closon ; by Samuel Tefft, Justice, June 26, 1745.
- Burdick Henry B., of Newport, and Margaret R. Patterson ; by Rev. Ezekiel J. Locke, Oct. 11, 1846.

Burnside Joseph, and Abigail Lee; by Rouse Helme, assistant, 1735.

Button, Amos, and Ann Briskow; by Samuel Segar, justice, June 8, 1755.

(To be Continued.)

A JOURNEY TO THE SUSQUEHANNAH RIVER
IN 1762.

FROM THE SHERIFF BROWN PAPERS.

WE print the following minutes of a journey to the Susquehannah River made by Messrs. Beriah Brown, Christopher Gardiner and Benoni Gardiner, on horseback. We present it as written, in all its quaintness, and trust it will instruct as well as amuse our readers.—EDITOR.

NORTH KINGSTOWN, Sept. y^e 7th, A. D. 1762.

Then set out for a journey for the Susquehannah River. Began my Journal at Joshua Gardiner's at Exeter, and after 20 miles ride we put up at John Smiths, Esq: at Voluntown, and let our horses feed two hours. Pleasant weather and good road, and from thence to Mr Eatons, at Plainfield and there oated; and from thence to Mr Ripleys at Scotland, and oated again, and then traveled to Windham to the widow Fitches. Tarried all night 18 miles from Smith's.

Wednesday the 8th set out at sunrise and came to Clarkes in Lebenon at 9 o'clock and eat breakfast and oated, and then moved forward, and then rode 13 miles to East Hartford at Sweetlands and there dined and after two hours refreshments. This being the 8th day in the afternoon we moved on in our journey to West Hartford being the 2d day of my Journey, and got to the Ferry the sun about two hours high at night, and went to one Butlers at West Hartford and oated, and then traveled for Farmingtown. After an 11 miles ride to the widow Langtons where we got about 7 o'clock at night, and turned out and staid all night.

Thursday morning the 9th day of the month, we proceeded from there on our journey about sunrise; a fine clear morning, and went to one Strong's 5 miles from the widow Langton's, and there oated again, and we traveled on 10 miles to one Catlings at

Herving Town, and oated again, and so traveled on 10 miles to Col Moshier's at Litchfield, and tarried two hours, and then went from thence 7 miles to one Stones where we got about 4 o'clock and oated, and so traveled on to one Stones at New Milford which was 9 miles, and got there about 7 o'clock at night, and turned out and stayed all night, and lay on our blankets on the floor.

10th day of the month Friday morning about sunrise we started on our journey, and rode 6 miles to one Ball at Kent. There eat breakfast and oated, and from thence to one Still's about 7 miles and oated again, and from thence 4 miles to Thomas Baker's and turned out our horses to bate, and from thence 12 miles to Reuben Weights, and tarried all night. The place is called Dutchess County in Batemans Precinth.

Saturday morning, 11th day of the month. I was at Reuben Weights, and went to John Alsworth's to swap horses but did not swap, and so returned again to Weights and eat breakfast and stayed till the afternoon, and then went to James Van de Barrah's, and Joseph Babcock swapped his mare away, and then went to William Bentleys, and stayed all night.—

And the next morning, which was the 12th day of the month, and the first day of the week, and went to Reuben Weight's and eat breakfast, and from thence to meeting to Clarke Roger's, and then back to Reuben's again, and got our horses and went to James Van de Barrah's which was 2 miles, and turned out our horses, and tarried all night.

Monday morning the 13th Day, we eat our breakfast, and from thence travelled to Jos Macoerds, and made a small stop, and from thence to William Scott's in Cambridge Precinth, and there oated, and from thence to Darick Brinkray's, and stopped a small time, and from thence to one John Bailey's, and there went to dinner, and changed swapping mare for a horse, and had five dollars to boot &c. And from thence to Kilburn's Ferry on the North River from Van de Barrah's 24 miles, and then went over the Ferry to one Harlow's at New Winsor and turned out our horses, and staid all night.

The next morning being the 14th day of the month, a Tuesday morning about sunrise we travelled from thence 9 miles to one Weed's at Little Brittain in Ulster County, and there oated, and eat breakfast, and so travelled on 9 miles to Owens at Wallington where we turned out our horses, and eat our dinners, and so travelled on to one Latham's in Ulster County, and there oated, and so travelled on thro' the woods 12 miles to Many Sinks and it rained as hard as ever I saw it. All wet to the skin, and staid all night at one old Dutchman's —.

And then went unto one Spragues and eat break-fast, and from thence to one Ennis, returning in the meantime, and there oated. (15th) and got to Johannis & Nannetton's, and got flour. Started

into the Wilderness to the road our people had cut, the sun about 3 hours high, and went 9 miles, and there staid all night, and bated our horses until bedtime, and then we cut bushes and give them and tied them up all right, and then encamped and about midnight it began to rain, thunder, and lighting the sharpest that I ever heard it in my life.

The 16th we started on again through the woods the worse road I ever saw in my life, and at night came to the place where our people had encamped before, and there staid all night. The Bears and other Varmounts howled and made such a noise that we could not sleep very well.

Ye 17th started on again, but 40 miles to the place yet. Eat breakfast and started on until we met six men who told us that our people was coming away, and that the Committee thought not fit to go on for the Indians had not settled their treaty yet, and so we turned back again. Took our way through the woods one days journey, and staid all night.

The 18th came to the place where our people kept their stores. Eat breakfast: Oated our horses and staid some time, and then started through the Many sinks to one Ennis. Oated our horses and then come to Spragues and staid some time and from thence to Westfall. Staid all night.

Ye 19th went back to one Spragues to see the Committee. At night staid at said Westfall.

Ye 20th started on our journey through ye 12 mile woods to one Lathams. Oated and eat dinner, and from thence to one Owen's. Oated, and went on to one Weeds. Oated, and eat supper and went to bed.

Ye 21st started on and 8 miles from the North River, and from thence to James McCord's. Eat dinner, and then went to Court to Esqs Humphreys where they had a Court, and from thence to James Van de Barra's and staid all night. Eat breakfast &c.

Ye 22d staid about the same place.

Ye 23d, Started home. Come to Isaac Balls. Eat Dinner, and from thence to one Stones. Oated in New Milford, and from thence to another Stones in Litchfield. Staid all night.

Ye 24th started on again to one Baldwins. Oated. Started on and eat breakfast at one Phelps. And started on to one Wires and oated, and went on to the widow Langton's. Oated and give the horses hay, and then went on to one Marceys in East Hartford. Oated and went on to Sweetlands and staid all night.

Ye 25th went on to Lombard's house in Lebanon. Oated and eat breakfast, and then started on to the widow Fitches in Winham and oated about twelve o'clock, and so travelled on to Eatons in Plainfield, and oated and gave our horses hay, and eat dinner about four of the clock in the afternoon. Put up at about 6 o'clock at John Smith's Esqr.

THE TOWNE EVIDENCE OF PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS.

CONTRIBUTED BY FRED. A. ARNOLD.



BEING the history of the following instrument now in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of the City of Providence, as shown by the records of the town:

4th of y^e first month
 rch y^e second yeare of
 t Mooshausick or Providence

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 2 yeares si ce Sold vnto Roger Williams
 ands & m dows vpon the 2 fresh rivers
 Mooshausi & Wanasquatuckqut doe
 now by these presents establish & Confirme
 y^e bounds of Those Lands from y^e river & fields
 of Pautuckqut * great hill of Nota-
 quonckanet o y^e Norwest & the towne
 of Maushapog n y^e west

[Torn in two here.]

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 Set our hands

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Caunounicus

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patuxett w hout limitts we
of cattell

Wittnes hereof

ROGER WILLIAM^s BENEDICT
 ARNOLD

The Seventh of the Twelke Month 1658

At our Towne Court;
William Arnold of Pautuxet Came into
this presant Court and did acknowledge
That those two Coppies, (to witt) of William
Harrises & Thomas Olneys which hath these
words in them as ffolloweth, are the true
words of that writeing Called the town^e Evi-
dence of Providence, And that which is want-
ing in the now writeing called the town^e Evi-
dence, which agreeth not with those two Coppies
was torne by accident in his house at Pautuxett.

A true Coppye of the Towne Evidence,
as followeth.


Att Nanhiggansick, The 24th of the first Month
Comonly called March in the Second yeare of our
plantation, or planting at Moshausick, or
Providence.

Memorandum, That wee Caunanicusse and
Meiuuantunnomu the two chiefe Sachims
of Nanheggansuck, haveing Two yeares
since sold unto Roger Williams the lands & mead-
dowes upon the two fresh Rivers called mow-
shausuck & wanasquatuckett, doe now by these
presents Establish & Confirme the bounds of those
lands from the Rivers & ffields of Pautuckett, The
great hill of Neotaconkonitt on the Norwest and
the town^e of Mashapauge on the west.

As also in Consideration of the many Kindness-
es & services he hath continually done for us both
with our friends of Massachusett, as also at Quinitik-
ticutt, And Apaum or Plimouth, wee doe freely
Give unto him all that land from those Rivers
Reaching to Pautuxett River, as also the Grasse
& meaddowes upon Pautuxett River. In witnes

where of wee haue hereunto set our hands in the
presence of

The marke  Caunanicusse

The mark of  Soatash

or

The marke of  Assotemewett

The marke of  Meiantenomu

1639, Memorandum. 3. month. 9. day This was all againe
confirmed by Miantenomu he acknowledged this his act
and hand up the streame of Pautuckett & Pautuxett
without limmets wee might have for our use of Cattell.
Wittnes hereof

ROGER WILLIAMS
BENEDICT ARNOLD.

Att A Towne metting March the 6th 1659. 60
Tho: Olney Sen^r Moderator.

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ffor as much as William Harris hath this day
desired of the Towne that he might have the
Towne Evidence downe to Newport haveing
ocation to use it at the Court

It is therefore granted that the clarke shall
delivere the said Evidence unto the said
William Harris; and the said William Harris shall
deliver the said Evidence unto the clarke again
saffely in convenient season as the Towne
shall see meette:

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The Enrolement of the wrighting Called the
Towne Evidence after it was defaced; (as ffolloweth)

Att Nanhiggansick; the 24th of the first Month Comonly called
March the 2nd yeare of our plantation, or planting at
Moshosick, or providence,
Memorandum, that wee Caunonicus, & Miantenomu y^e 2 cheife
Sachims of Nanhiggansick having 2 yeares since Sold unto Roger
Williams y^e landes & Meaddowes upon the 2 fresh Rivers called
Moshosick & wanasquatuckett doe Now by these presentes Estab-
lish, & confirme y^e boundes of those landes from y^e River & fieldes
of pautuckquitt, y^e great hill of Neotaconckonett on y^e Norwest,
& y^e Towne of Mashappauge on y^e West.


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in y^e presence of

y^e m^{te}  of Soatash

y^e m^{te} of  Miantenomu

y^e m^{te}  of Asotemewitt

M^d 3 Mont: 9 die this was all againe confirmed by Miantenomu he acknowledged this his act and hand up the streame of pautuckett and Pautuxett without limmetts we might have for our use of Cattle wittnesse here of

ROGER WILLIAMS: BENEDICT
TOWNE CLERKE: ARNOLD

Enroled Aprill y^e 4th: 1662: p me Tho: Olney Jun^r:
Towne Clerke

The signatures above are Fac similes
and the text has been carefully
compared with the original record.

A TRADITION OF INDIAN RUN.—Mr. George Rose, Jun., informs us that a tradition exists to this effect, that when Eldred was pursued along Indian run after the capture of Bull's Garrison, in 1675, on Tower Hill, by two Indians one being in the van came so close that Eldred hid in a clift of rock and the Indian passed on without having discovered him. The second Indian discovered him and soon ensued the struggle as described by Mr. Gardiner (see page 114 of Vol. II, of this work,) in which the Indian was killed. Eldred saw the first Indian so as to mark him, and when, weeks afterwards, he came to Newport and asked for supper at a house at which Eldred was, which was given him, he was known. He (Eldred) slipped out and procured a broad-axe, and returning stepped up behind the Indian while he was eating and killed him on the spot, and then explained why he had done so.

THE SHERMAN FAMILY.

BY REV. DAVID SHERMAN, WILBRAHAM, MASS.

So many of our readers have requested us to publish something relating to the Sherman family that we here present to them a sketch prepared by a gentleman who took great pains to ascertain the facts and who very carefully wrote out the early generations of the family in this country. He published his earlier notes in the N. E. His. and Gen. Register of January and April, 1870, from where we reproduce it.—EDITOR.

THE Shermans are of German origin. In the fatherland the name *Sherman*, *Schurman*, *Schearmann*, *Scherman*, often occurs, and was no doubt transferred to London and its vicinity many centuries ago by the Anglo-Saxon emigrants, where it still remains numerous. From this metropolitan stock a scion was transplanted to Dedham, County Essex, England, which long flourished and sent out other shoots.

The name is derived from the original occupation of the family. They were *cloth dressers* or *Shearers* of the cloth. The family at Dedham retained the occupation of the family and also the coat of arms worn by those in and about London.

In New England are found two distinct families bearing the name of Sherman. One of them descends from William Sherman who came with the Pilgrims about the year 1630, and settled at Marshfield, where his descendants still remain. Of his place of birth and English antecedents we know nothing.

The other is the Dedham stock, a branch of which emigrated to New England and settled in the vicinity of Boston. It is the Dedham line we now propose to trace.

The first of the name in that line of which we have any knowledge, and perhaps the one who originally emigrated there was Henry Sherman. Few dates are given. The early records of the family are scanty, yet we hope to be able to obtain something more.

1. HENRY SHERMAN, of Dedham, County Essex, England; probably removed there from County Suffolk, as he bore the Suffolk Sherman coat of arms. The Christian name

of his wife was Agnes, who died in 1580. He died in 1589. They had :

2. i. HENRY, m. Susan Hills; d. 1610.
3. ii. EDMUND. iii. JUDETH. iv. JOHN.
- v. DR. ROBERT, bap. Feb. 6, 1560. Had Anna.

2. HENRY² (*Henry*¹), a clothier in Dedham, England; m. Susan Hills, and died in 1610. They had:

4. i. HENRY, b. 1571; d. 1645.
5. ii. SAMUEL, b. 1573; d. 1615.
- iii. SUSAN, b. 1575.
6. iv. EDMUND, m. 1611 Judeth Angiers.
- v. NATHANIEL, d. 1580.
7. vi. NATHANIEL, b. 1582; d. 1615.
8. vii. JOHN, b. Aug. 17, 1585.
- viii. ELIZABETH.
9. ix. EZEKIEL, b. July 25, 1589.
- x. MARY, b. July 27, 1592.
10. xi. DANIEL, d. 1634.

3. EDMUND² (*Henry*¹), m. April 12, 1569, Anna Pellett, the date of whose death is unknown. In 1609 he m. Anna Clarke. He endowed a School at Dedham, England, where his descendants remain. He had :

- i. HENRY, b. Sept. 1, 1570; d. 1586.
11. ii. RICHARD, b. Oct. 9, 1575.
- iii. ANNA, b. March 3, 1577; d. young.
- iv. ANNA, b. 1581.
12. v. BEZALEEL, m. daughter of Dr. Burgess; d. 1618.
- vi. SARAH, b. July 4, 1587.
- vii. SUSAN, b. Feb. 17, 1590.
13. viii. EDMUND, b. June 23, 1595.
- ix. MARY, b. 1598.
- x. BENJAMIN, b. March 27, 1597.
- xi. HANNAH. xii. SAMUEL, d. 1644.
- xiii. JOHN.

4. HENRY³ (*Henry*², *Henry*¹), born in England in 1571, and m. Mary —, of Dedham, England. He died in 1645. He had :

- i. MARY, b. 1603; d. 1605.
- ii. MARTHA, b. 1604.
- iii. HENRY, b. 1608.
- iv. EDWARD, b. 1610.

5. SAMUEL^s (*Henry^s, Henry¹*), born in England in 1573; m. Phillippa or Phillis —, and died in Dedham, England in 1615. They had:

- i. MARY, b. Oct. 2, 1599.
- 14. ii. SAMUEL, b. Oct. 20, 1601; d. in Boston, Mass.
- iii. HENRY, d. young. iv. HENRY, b. June 25, 1603.
- v. MARTHA, b. Jan. 24, 1604.
- vi. SARAH, b. Feb. 11, 1606; d. Dec. 12, 1612.
- 15. vii. PHILLIP, b. Feb. 5, 1609; d. 1687.

6. EDMUND^s (*Henry^s, Henry¹*), born in Dedham, England; m. 1611 Judith Angiers. Came to America about 1632. Settled in Watertown, Mass. Removed to Wethersfield, Conn. Thence to New Haven, Conn., where he died. Had:

- i. EDMUND, b. Oct. 13, 1599. Came to America with father. Selectman 1636; freeman some years. 1648 returned to Dedham, England, where he was 1666.
- ii. ANNE, b. Sept. 15, 1601.
- iii. JOANNA, b. Dec. 13, 1603.
- iv. ESTHER, b. April 1, 1606.
- v. RICHARD, b. Oct. 16, 1608; m. Martha —. Settled in Boston, Mass., 1634. Engaged in celebrated Pig Case with Capt. Kayne, 1636-42. Case showing the inflexible will of the man.—*Pol. His. N. E. D. His. of Boston.*
- vi. BEZALEEL, b. Sept. 17, 1611.
- 16. vii. JOHN, bap. Jan. 4, 1614; d. Aug. 8, 1685.
- 17. viii. SAMUEL, b. July 12, 1618; d. in Stratford, Conn., 1684.

7. NATHANIEL^s (*Henry^s, Henry¹*), born in England, 1582; died in 1615. Wife was Priscilla —. He had:

- i. NATHANIEL, b. Jan. 1, 1609.
- ii. ELIZABETH, b. Oct. 23, 1613. iii. JOSEPH.

8. JOHN^s (*Henry^s, Henry¹*), born in Dedham, England, Aug. 17, 1587. Wife's name in doubt. Had:

- 18. i. JOHN, b. 1604; d. in Watertown, Mass., Jan. 25, 1691.

9. EZEKIEL^s (*Henry^s, Henry¹*), of Dedham, England,

where born July 25, 1589. Wife's name not known. He had :

- i. ANNE, b. April 1618.
- ii. ROBERT, b. Feb. 27, 1620.

10. DANIEL² (*Henry², Henry¹*), born in England; m. Christiana, daughter of Rev. Edmund Chapman, D.D., and died in 1634. Had :

- i. REV. JOHN, D.D., Fellow of Trinity College; d. unmarried in 1663.
- ii. EDMUND. iii. HENRY. iv. DANIEL. v. JOHN.
- vi. CHRISTINNA, m. Nichols.
- vii. SUSAN, m. Riddlesdale.
- viii. ELIZABETH, m. Thompson.

11. RICHARD³ (*Edmund², Henry¹*), born in England, Oct. 9, 1575; m. Alice Day. They had :

- i. ELIZABETH, b. 1597. ii. ANNE.
- iii. PRISCILLA, m. Martin Garrett.
- iv. MARTHA, m. — Brown.
- v. ABIGAIL, m. — Dame.
- vi. WILLIAM, b. 1616.

12. BEZALEEL³ (*Edmund², Henry¹*), born in Dedham, England; m. daughter of Dr. Burgess. Died in 1618. Had :

- i. JOHN. And others whose names have not been ascertained.

13. EDMUND³ (*Edmund², Henry¹*), born June 23, 1595; m. Grace Steavens. Said to have been a solid man of Dedham, England. Had :

- i. REV. JOHN, of Coffe Hall. Curate of Rev. William Burkitt.
- ii. EDMUND, m. Mary Freeman; d. 1641.
- iii. MARTHA.

14. SAMUEL⁴ (*Samuel³, Henry², Henry¹*), born in Dedham, England, Oct. 20, 1601. Died in Boston, Mass. By wife Grace —, had :

- i. PHILLIP, b. Oct. 31, 1537; d. Dec. 1, 1655.
- ii. MARTHA, b. May 7, 1639.
- iii. NATHANIEL, b. Oct. 14, 1642; d. young.
- iv. JONATHAN, b. Nov. 9, 1634; d. young.

Had by wife Naimi :

- v. NATHANIEL, b. Dec. 19, 1659.
- vi. SAMUEL, b. Oct. 3, 1661; d. young.
- vii. SAMUEL, b. April 24, 1664; prob. d. young. So far as we know family is extinct.

15. HON. PHILLIP^a (*Samuel², Henry², Henry¹*), born in Dedham, England, Feb. 5, 1610; died in Portsmouth, R. I., 1687; m. Sarah Odding, daughter of Mrs. John Porter. In 1634 emigrated to New England. Settled in Roxbury, Mass. In the Anne Hutchinson trouble in Boston he took the popular side, but as Gov. Winthrop finally prevailed, he with others found it convenient to emigrate to Rhode Island. In Providence they met Roger Williams who advised them to purchase the island of Aquetnet, now Rhode Island, of the Indians. The purchase was completed March 24, 1638. On July 1, 1639, they established a regular government, with Wm. Coddington, Governor, and Phillip Sherman, Secretary.

After this he often held office in the Colony, and in critical periods. He was a man of intelligence, wealth, and influence, and frequently consulted by those in authority. The early record prepared by him still remains in Portsmouth, and show him to have been a neat and skillful penman, as well as an educated man. After he emigrated to Rhode Island he left the Congregational Church, and united with the Society of Friends. Tradition affirms he was a devout as well as a determined man. They had :

- 19. i. EBER, b. 1634; d. 1706.
- ii. SARAH, b. 1636, in Roxbury, Mass.; m. Thomas Mumford of South Kingstown, R. I., and had Peleg and Thomas.
- 20. iii. PELEG, b. Portsmouth, R. I., 1638.
- iv. MARY, b. 1639; d. young.
- 21. v. EDMUND, b. 1641.
- 22. vi. SAMSON, b. 1642; d. 1720.
- vii. WILLIAM, b. 1643; d. young.
- 23. viii. JOHN, b. 1644; d. 1734.
- ix. MARY, b. May, 1645; m. Samuel Wilbore of Swanza.
- x. HANNAH, b. 1647; m. Wm. Chace of Swanza.
- 24. xi. SAMUEL, b. 1648; d. 1717.
- 25. xii. BENJAMIN, b. 1650; m. Dec. 3, 1674, Hannah Mowry.
- xiii. PHILLIP, b. Oct. 1, 1652; m. Hathaway.

16. JOHN⁴ (*Edmund³, Henry², Henry¹*), baptized Jan. 4, 1614. Student of Immanuel College, Cambridge, England, but failed to graduate owing to Puritanic views. He came to America in 1633. He remained a short time at Watertown, Mass., from whence he passed in 1635 to Wethersfield, Conn., where he was a magistrate. In 1640 he became one of the planters of Milford. He was admitted into a church there Nov. 20, 1640. Was chosen Magistrate of the Colony May 27, 1641. Was dismissed from Milford, Nov. 8, 1647, and about same date became a pastor of a church at Watertown, where he continued until his death, Aug. 8, 1685. He was one of the most learned men of his day, and a powerful and eloquent preacher. He was twice married (1) to Abigail —, by whom he had 6 children; and (2) to Mary Launce, a great-grand-daughter of Thomas Dacey, Earl of Rivers, by whom he had 20 children. Cotton Mather says he had 26, but it is probable several died in infancy, as we have record of only 12. The first 5 named below were by his first wife:

- i. BEZELEEL, b. 1640; H. C. 1661. Was a merchant in Madras, where he died 1685, leaving a wife and one daughter.
- 26. ii. DANIEL, b. March 16, 1642; d. 1716 at New Haven, Conn.
- 27. iii. JAMES, b. 1645; d. March 3, 1718.
- iv. SAMUEL, b. April 14, 1644.
- v. ABIAH, who d. prior to 1702.
- vi. ABIGAIL, b. Feb. 1, 1648; m. Samuel, son of Major Simon Willard; d. 1685. Issue numerous. Vide Willard family.
- vii. JOANNA, b. Sept. 3, 1652; d. unmarried.
- viii. MARY, b. March 5, 1657; d. young.
- ix. GRACE, b. March 10, 1658-59.
- x. JOHN, b. March 17, 1660; d. of small pox.
- xi. ESTHER, d. 1688 of small pox.
- xii. MARY, m. April 4, 1700, Samuel Barnard, of Watertown, Mass.

17. HON. SAMUEL⁴ (*Edmund³, Henry², Henry¹*), born in England, July 12, 1618. Came to Boston 1634. Went

with father to Wethersfield, Conn., thence to Stamford, and finally settled in Stratford, now Bridgeport, Conn. He was a leading man in New Haven Colony and a conspicuous member of the Church. He married Mary Mitchell the daughter of President Mitchell of Harvard College. He died in Stratford in 1684. Had:

28. i. SEMUEL, b. Jan. 19, 1641; d. 1700.
29. ii. THEOPHILUS, b. Oct. 28, 1643; d. 1712.
30. iii. MATTHEW, b. Oct. 24, 1645; d. 1698.
31. iv. EDMUND, b. Dec. 4, 1647.
32. v. JOHN, b. Feb. 8, 1651; d. Nov. 13, 1730.
- vi. SARAH, b. April 8, 1654.
33. vii. NATHANIEL, b. March 21, 1657; d. 1712.
34. viii. BENJAMIN, b. March 29, 1662.
- ix. DAVID, b. April 15, 1665; d. 1753.

18. CAPT. JOHN⁴ (*John³, Henry², Henry¹*), born 1604. Came to America with his father 1634. Settled in Watertown, Mass., where he died Jan. 25, 1691. He was a learned man. Admitted freeman May 17, 1637. In 1648 was Town Clerk, and often afterwards. Was a selectman and surveyor often between 1667 and 1680. Representative 1651, 1653, 1663, 1682. Ensign, 1654. Stewart of Harvard College, 1662. Captain of town militia, and often called to manage town affairs. His wife was Martha, daughter of William and Grace Palmer, by whom he had:

- i. JOHN, b. Oct. 1, 1638. He was engaged in the war against King Phillip, and was killed in the Great Swamp Fight in South Kingstown, R. I., Dec. 19, 1675.
- ii. MARTHA, b. Feb. 21, 1641; m. Sept. 26, 1661, Francis Bowman.
- iii. MARY, b. March 26, 1644; m. Jan. 18, 1667, Timothy Hawkins. She died in child-bed Nov. 6, 1667, leaving a son Timothy.
- iv. SARAH, b. Jan. 17, 1648; d. 1667.
- v. ELIZABETH, b. March 15, 1649; m. July 20, 1681, Samuel Gaskill.
35. vi. JOSEPH, b. May 14, 1650; d. June 30, 1731.
- vii. GRACE, b. Dec. 20, 1653; unmarried.

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AN OFFER OF SALE BY THE PROPRIETORS
OF WARWICK IN 1652.

CONTRIBUTED BY RAY GREENE HULING, FITCHBURG, MASS.

THE story of the trials endured by the original purchasers of Warwick has been so recently brought to mind by the publication of Judge Brayton's "Defence of Samuel Gorton,"* that little needs to be said by way of explanation of the following document. Unable to find a peaceful home in the older settlements "the Gortonoges" had in 1641 withdrawn to Pawtuxet and settled upon land bought of Robert Cole. The hostility of the Arnolds impelled them to recede to Shawomet in the winter of 1642-3. In the following autumn an invading force from Massachusetts captured nine of them, imprisoned seven during the next winter, and in March, 1644, on giving them release, banished the whole number from Massachusetts and from their own possessions in Warwick. Though relieved from this interdiction, as they thought, by the patent from the Earl of Warwick and his assistant Commissioners, which was brought by Roger Williams the next September, and emboldened thereby to return to their homes in Warwick, they were, nevertheless, harassed by warrants from the General Court of Massachusetts, and as late as 1650 were informed of the passage of an act to annex their lands and make them part of Suffolk county, receiving at the same time a summons to send people to Boston for trial. The immediate effect of all these harsh experiences seems to have been to fire the settlers with "indignant energy," yet their hardships must have had, withal, a depressing influence.

The paper which follows was evidently prepared at a time of extreme despondency on the part of the signers; nor have we far to look to discover the particular occasion of this feeling.

* R. I. Historical Tracts, No. 17.

Among the numerous enemies which the outspoken course of Gorton had made, one of the most powerful at this time was William Coddington. Even when in 1644 the colonists upon the Island disregarding their former trouble with Gorton and his friends, were giving them shelter during their banishment, Coddington had written to Winthrop in this strain: "Gorton came before I knew it, is here against my mind, and shall not be protected by me."* Now in July, 1651, news arrived in Warwick that on the 3d of the previous April this very Coddington had been commissioned Governor for life of Rhode Island and Conanicut.† It seems to have been admitted on every hand that this commission had in effect vacated the charter under which Providence, Warwick, Newport and Portsmouth had been united in 1647, though the first two towns were not included within Coddington's jurisdiction. William Arnold wrote about it on September 1, 1651, as follows: "Whereas Mr. Coddington have gotten a charter of Road Island and Conimacuke Island to himselfe, he have thereby broken the force of their charter that went under the name of Providence, because he have gotten away the greater parte of that colonie."‡ The Gortonists indicated their opinion by contributing of their poverty £100 pounds to send, in connection with Providence, an agent to England in quest of a new charter. Roger Williams sailed in October for that purpose and with him John Clarke, the agent of the Island towns, to effect, if possible, a revocation of the detested commission. At the date of the offer of sale they had been gone five months without success and it could not be foreseen that the following autumn would bring them complete victory.

Meanwhile Plymouth and Massachusetts were having a friendly dispute before the Commissioners of the United Colonies concerning the ownership of the Shawomet lands, and in September, 1651, Plymouth was advised to take possession

* Defence of Samuel Gorton.

† Greene's Short History of R. I. incorrectly says "Connecticut."

‡ R. I. Colonial Records, Vol. I.

of them by force if the inhabitants would not willingly submit themselves to its jurisdiction.

To the settlers the political situation must have appeared very dark. Without an undisputed charter they were well nigh defenceless against their rapacious persecutors from the other colonies while unfriendly neighbors were ever on their borders. Local dissensions increased their discomfort and their relations with the Indians seem to have been unsatisfactory. There is no reason for wonder that the signers of this paper were ready to sell their lands and depart to some new home in search of peace and quiet.

The copy here presented was taken some years ago by Hon. William D. Brayton (by whose courtesy the writer now uses it) from the original document which, crumbling from age and not altogether legible, was on file in the office of the Town Clerk of Warwick.

To whom it was presented, or whether it was ever presented does not appear either upon the document itself or upon any contemporaneous record known to the writer. The language suggests as the persons addressed the General Court of Commissioners for the main-land towns; but this Court held no meeting, of which we have any record, in the month named either in Warwick or elsewhere. It met at Pawtuxet on the 25th of February preceding and also at Warwick on the 18th of May following. There was on the 1st of March an "Assemblée of y^e Colonie at Portsmouth."*

It seems very probable that the movement for the sale of the lands had reached the stage indicated by this tender of sale when for some cause it was interrupted before the names of all the owners of the lots had been secured. Here are the signatures of seven of the original purchasers. Of the other five, Weston was certainly, and Shotton, probably, dead; while Power, Waterman and Waddell were not then residents of Shawomet if they ever had been. *Only four of the other landholders, of whom there had been thirty-one as early as

* R. I. Colonial Records, Vol. 1.

June, 1648,* seem to have affixed their signatures, and three of these were sons of John Greene, another signer. All this points to quite a narrow range for the desire to effect a sale, or, more probably, to some interruption of the process of obtaining signatures. What led to this interruption?

There was, it is possible, a political change within the town which encouraged the signers and checked their ardor for emigration. At the February General Court not one of them was in office, but at the May meeting four of them were Commissioners. At this latter meeting Gorton's popularity was conspicuously shown, for he was chosen Moderator for the day and General Assistant for his town.†

It is probable, however, that the chief occasion for delay was furnished by the famous quarrel that sprang up not long after this very 22d of March between one of these signers, John Warner, and his fellow magistrates and townspeople.‡ This began, it will be remembered, about a disputed bill for the board of certain Dutch sailors, but led to such high feeling and bitter words that on the 24th of April Warner was disfranchised by vote of the town. Considerable interest was excited throughout the colony. Against the final vote, passed in June, restoring to Warner his house and land, which had been attached, Gorton and Holden earnestly protested.

Doubtless before the embittered feelings of the landholders had become sufficiently soothed to allow of an united effort to sell their lands, September§ had come with the glad news that the authorities in London had granted to the colonists the temporary use of their old charter; and when, in October, it was known that Coddington's commission had been absolutely revoked and the charter permanently restored, the chief reason for the proposed sale having been removed, the whole matter seems to have been dropped.

* Fuller's History of Warwick.

† R. I. Colonial Records, Vol. I.

‡ Fuller's History of Warwick.

§ Greene's Short History of R. I.

WARWICK the 22^d of March, 1652.

Wee whose names are hereunder written being first and ancient purchasers of Warwick with the lands adjacent situate about the said town, who have with great charges and hazard yea, even of our lives and families and that several times, carefully and faithfully endeavored to the uttermost of our power, to free not only this town, but Colony also from any dit devision inroad or any invasion whatsoever, as is well known to yourselves also to others in remote parts where our proceedings have been heard of, and But now after so long experience of the carriage of things and operation of mens minds amongst us, to the breeding of divisions and claims in divers respects, to authorities given unto us) cont of so gr again and again shewn unto us, by that Honourable State tends not to ma nimity but rather an appearance of further as is too evident by the carriage of people not only this town in the appearance of these last orders so honorably and amongst us with their earnest intent manifest, to make us will not be attained and for our own parts we have not been backward to interpose persons in the appearance of any danger what we have done or may do seems unacceptable to divers we judge it meet being constrained hereunto to make our serious ate and joint propositions unto you (who we hear are now gathered together in this town of Warwick) Seeing that ourselves, considering the prem with, many other weighty occurrences are fully resolved in ourselves to depart place and these parts, so soon as we can possibly attain, conveniently to dispose our present affairs and occasions; which are upon us and within our care to dispose for the comfort of our families futuramente; and shall with all readiness and cheerfulness address ourselves to the provident hand of God to provide a place for us and ours, in what part of the world seems good unto him, who moved us hereunto that we may end our days (if he see good) in peace and quiet, where our poor endeavors may prove more acceptable than here they are or have been.

Therefore out of our present bond of neighborhood with you, the abovesaid assembled persons, we do make a free tender of sale, of all our rights and privileges procured by purchase or labour within this town of Warwick and throughout the whole purchase, appertaining to this plantation, that if it may please you, yourselves or any you shall procure to join with you, to give us a valuable consideration for all our rights abovesaid, it is freely tendered unto you in the first place, which if you accept, we shall be freed from further trouble to look after customers for the effecting of this our design, otherwise we must with all speed look further abroad to be supplied with Chapmen(?) to accomplish our

desires, therefore we desire your serious and present consideration of this matter and to provide your answer by the first Monday of the next month, which is the day of our monthly meeting, that so we may seasonably know what we have to do in this matter.

We whose names are hereunto written being very sensible of those manifest distractions that are amongst us, and seeing little hope of any redress or better proceeding for the time to come do freely make the same tender of what we enjoy in this place.

PETER GREENE

JAMES GREENE

TOMAS GREENE

The mark of M JOHN MORE.

SAMUELL GORTON

RANDALL [HOLDEN]

JOHN [GREENE]

JOHN [WICKES]

JOHN [WARNER]

ROBERT [POTTER]

RICHARD CA[RDER]

QUERIES AND ANSWERS.

QUERIES.

1. Mr. John Clarke built a windmill on Kingston Hill about 1815. He run it a number of years and sold it to Joseph Crandall, who was drowned in Point Judith Pond. About 1837, after standing idle a few years, it was sold to George Armstrong, who removed it to a site east of Peacedale where it was operated until about 1860, when it was taken down. Can any person furnish us a fuller sketch of this building?

2. The memorial stone to CANONICUS lately erected in the North Burial Ground, Providence, under the auspices of the R. I. Historical Society, has a *bow and arrow* as his sign manual. Where is this evidence to be found, and from whence did Staples and Bartlett obtain it?

ANSWERS.

To Query 20, (Oct., 1883). Benjamin Remington was an inhabitant of Warwick at that time (1804).

Nathaniel S. Ruggles was an inhabitant of Newport at that time (1836) and we believe died there.

To Query 14, (Oct., 1883). Henry Knowles has a will on record in South Kingstown, where he died.

To Query 19, (Oct., 1883). We believe the wife of Stukeley Westcott to have been named Demaries.

HISTORICAL AND EDITORIAL NOTES.

ORIGIN OF JOHNNY CAKE.—In one of the Pennsylvania regiments of the Revolution was an enlisted man by the name of Shawnee John. He was an adept at making corncake, and the name Johnney's Cake was bestowed on them by the other soldiers—a name that has come down to us through a century of years. There is a diary of the Revolution in which this fact is noted.—*Am. Magazine of History, Sept. 1879.*

What can our venerable friend "Shepard Tom" say about the origin of the word?—EDITOR REGISTER.

BOSTON RECORDS.—The city of Boston has really taken a step in advance in having its old books of records printed for use of libraries and those who need the aid of such works in their studies. We have been promised by friends a copy of them and was surprised by even a hasty review to find how much light is here thrown upon Rhode Island subjects. We are glad to say that no single publication will give such universal satisfaction as this. Cannot the city of Providence do a little something in this line? Such a movement would be received with great pleasure and we trust the day is not far distant when it will be accomplished.

THE HISTORICAL REGISTER.—We welcome to our exchange list this new historical publication. We like its selection of articles and trust that the intelligence of the people in its vicinity will see to it that it does not fail for want of patronage. There should be a publication of this kind in every county in each one of the older States, and we think the signs of the times are pointing favorably in this direction.

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THE PALMER RECORDS.—From Noyes F. Palmer, Jamaica, N. Y., we have received the first volume of the Palmer rec-

ords and must say it is a well edited work. The Palmer family has many members who are far in advance of the times, but whose influence will be lasting and long felt. Nothing proves this more clearly than to see the family unite and publish such a book as this and project others as interesting. We trust this laudable example will not be lost upon other families, but will be the means of inciting them to the same commendable work.

A large portion of this number of the REGISTER is devoted to Genealogy in which can be found the first generations in Rhode Island of three distinguished families. The original deed of Providence is here printed for the first time with the original signature of the Indian Sachems. This is indeed a revelation unto many who have supposed hitherto that Canonius' mark was a bow and arrow. Upon the whole this number cannot fail to be appreciated by its readers.

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HISTORY OF FRUIT RAISING IN RHODE ISLAND.—Mr. J. E. Lester has called public attention to this subject. It is a field that will prove intensely interesting, as we know from what notes we have so far gathered towards an article on this subject. We hope that Mr. Lester will agitate the subject and take the lead himself as he is fully competent to do. Let us have the thing looked into and well written up as it deserves to be. An interesting volume no doubt will be the result of such a research.

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